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Hayate and Ayana take aim at Ju Ensuu and Himuro Meiko, the pair that originally brought about Ayana's separation from her former shinyuu. But Meiko, with her cunning stratagems, and Ensuu, wielding her sword as a wild beast's fangs, drive them into a corner. In the midst of battle, despairing of victory, Ayana is on the verge of losing herself, when the voice of her shinyuu brings her back to sanity! Together, they must work to free Ayana from the burdens of her past. Let the counter-offensive begin!!

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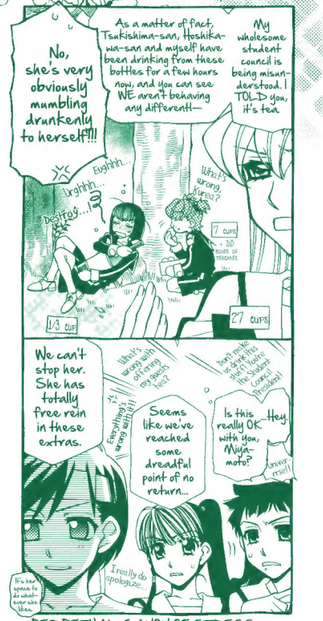
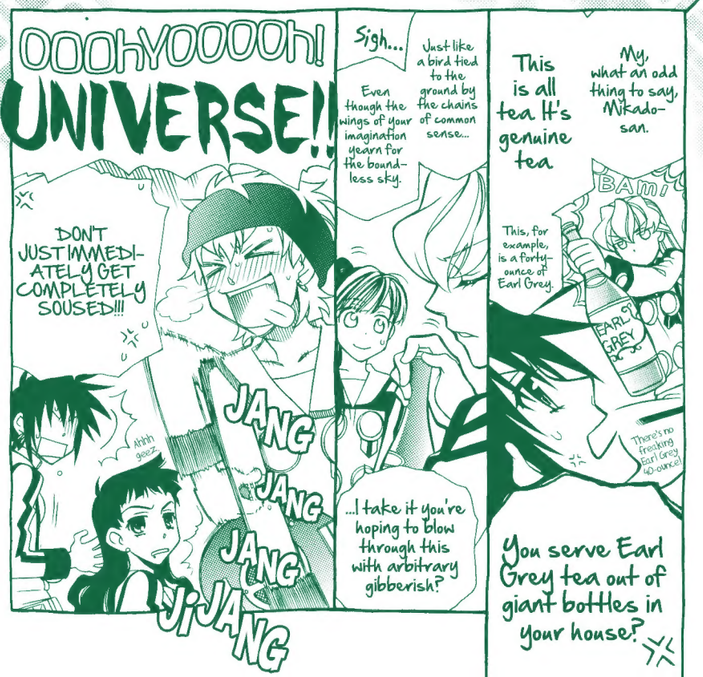
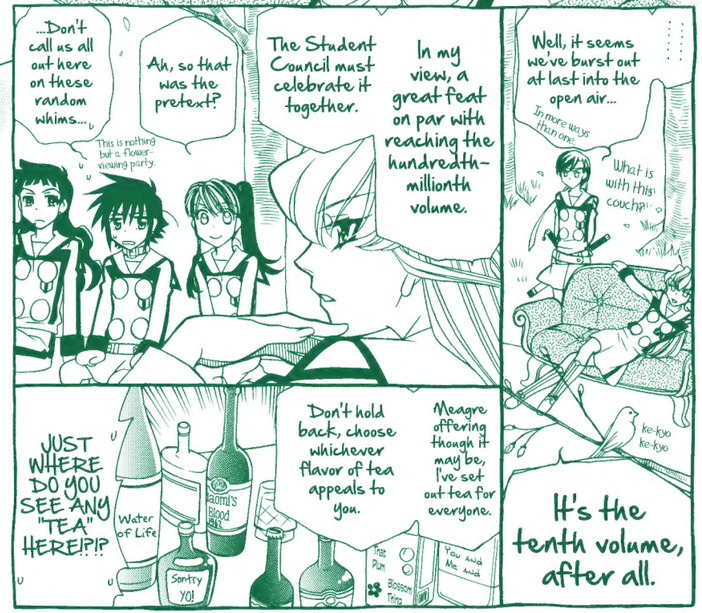
IT'S VOLUME 10.


How unfortunate.
No, she's very obviously mambling drunkenly to herself!!!
As a matter of fact, Tsukishima-san, Hoshikawa-san and myself have been drinking from these bottles for a few hours now, and you can see WE aren't behaving any different!!
My wholesome student council is being misunderstood. I TOLD you, it's tea.
Eighth...
Drafts...
Whirl-gravity...
17 cups
3.5 cups or regrets
1/3 cup
27 cups
We can't stop her. She has totally free rein in these extras.
What's with all the strange sexy regrets, Yuri?
Everything's weird with her!!
Seems like we've reached some dreadful point of no return...
Is this really OK with you, Miyamoto?
Hey
I really do apologize.
It's like a curse to do what's never us.
PERPETUAL CANON OF STRESS


OOOHYOOOH! UNIVERSE!!
DON'T JUST IMMEDIATELY GET COMPLETELY SOUSED!!!
JANG
JANG
JANG
JANG
JIJANG
Ahhh geez...
Sigh...
Just like a bird tied to the ground by the chains of common sense...
Even though the wings of your imagination yearn for the boundless sky.
...I take it you're hoping to blow through this with arbitrary gibberish?
My, what an odd thing to say, Mikado-san.
This is all tea. It's genuine tea
This, for example, is a forty-ounce of Earl Grey.
BAM!
EARL GREY
There's no freaking Earl Grey 40-ounce.
You serve Earl Grey tea out of giant bottles in your house?


...Don't call us all out here on these random whims...
This is nothing but a flower-viewing party.
Ah, so that was the pretext?
The Student Council must celebrate it together.
In my view, a great feat on par with reaching the hundredth-millionth volume.
JUST WHERE DO YOU SEE ANY "TEA" HERE!?!?
Water of Life
Blood
Sorry YO!
Don't hold back, choose whichever flavor of tea appeals to you.
Meagre offering though it may be, I've set out tea for everyone.
Yuri Plum
Bosom Tang
You and Me Amid
It's the tenth volume, after all.

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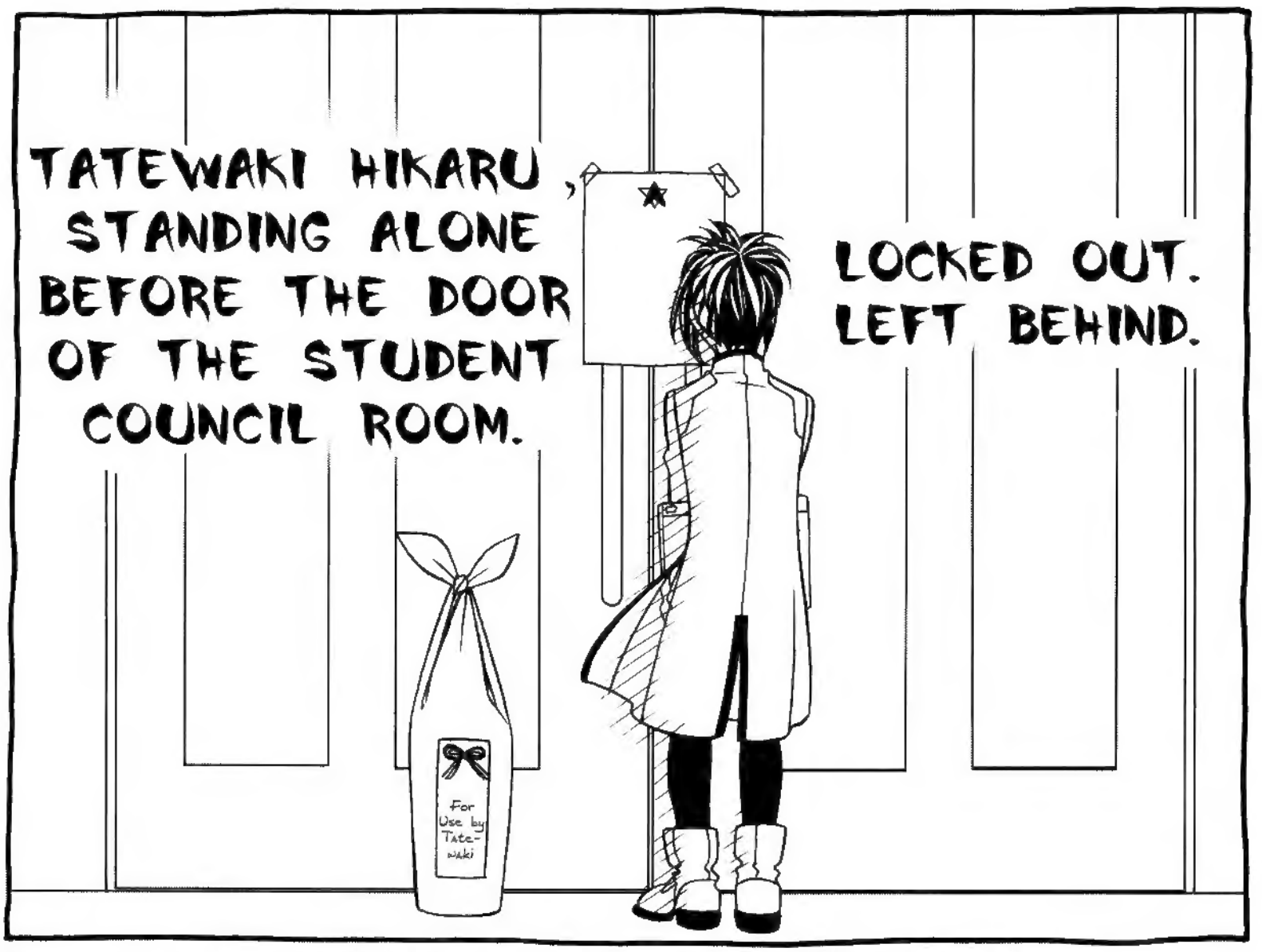
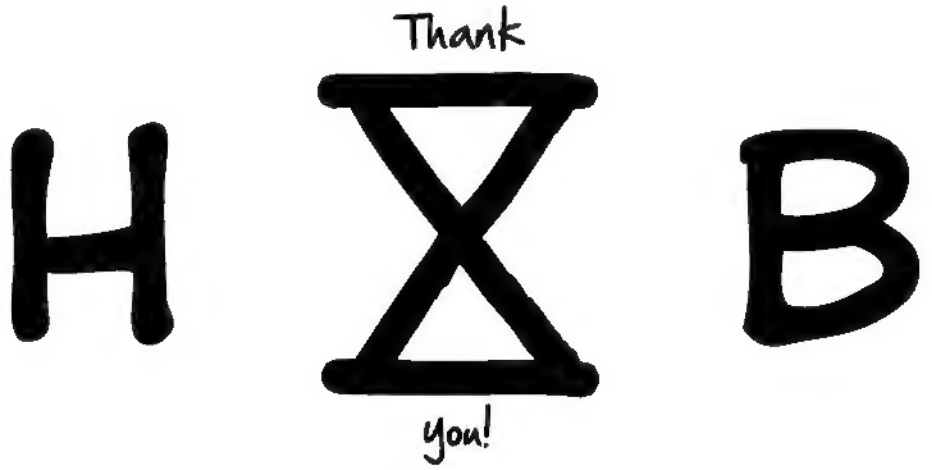
SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

The Student Council Room is closed today due to the Student Council's celebratory tea party. Tatewaki can drink by herself at home.
Amachi Hitsugi



In the end, though, they DID invite me over before the Party finished. —WAKKii



I WILL MERELY CALL IT FORTH.

THAT VIOLENCE YOU NUTURE WITHIN YOU.

...

VIOLENCE

AYANA

YOU HAVE INHERITED THIS BLOOD.

THE MUDOU SWORD

IS A SWORD WITHOUT A WAY.

LIGHT DOES NOT SHINE UPON A TRACKLESS WAY.

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NO, IT'S THERE. IT'S DEFINITELY THERE.

NOPE, THAT CAN'T BE THERE.

WITHOUT ANY TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT

JUST AS I DODGED GRANDFATHER'S BLADE

NO, IT'S NOT.

THAT VIOLENCE IS THERE.

THE VIOLENCE

ONE STRIKE

ANOTHER STRIKE

DUMBASS

STUPID

VIOLENCE

...

OOH...

GETS ALL CHILLY SOMEHOW WHEN YA SHOUT AT ME.

... THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?

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林家志弦
SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

CHAPTER 55: WITH OR WITHOUT THE IDIOT (PART 1)

WHAT SHALL WE DO, ENSUU?

TIME'S RUNNING OUT.

AHH, THAT'S TOO BAD.

SHE'S SNAPPED OUT OF IT.

WE BREAK THEM.

HIYOOO~?!

OOOO
OOOO
OOOH!

OH,

OH,

OOHH,
OOOO
OOOO
OOHH!

STAY
WAAA
AAAA
AAAY!

KU-

...!

AYANA, YOU JUST HANG BACK FOR A BIT.

HOLD UP!!

IT'S NOT SCARY! AND IT'S FREAKING WEAK!!

WEIRD, WHADDYA MEAN, WEIRD?!

HEY...

WE CAN'T BE HAVIN' THAT WEIRD AYANA FROM EARLIER!!

THAT WAS WEIRD ...?

YOU JUST SIT THIS ONE OUT, AND WHEN YOU'RE ALL BACK TO NORMAL...

SO YEAH,

AND SCARY AS A DEMON!

NORMAL AYANA'S ALWAYS SO STRONG,

THEN PWEASE,

WHOO OOAA !!

I STUDIED UP ON THAT CANNON SHOT!

LIKE THAT'LL MAKE ME GIVE!

COME AN' SAVE ME, ALL SUPER COOL-LIKE!

.....

HOI

HOI-

ZA-

HOIIIIIIII
IIIIIIIII!

HOW ONE KUROGANE HAYATE HAS MATURED!!!

BEHOLD!

AFTER I LOST TO SIGMA, WITH LOVE FROM MY SKILLFUL SHISHO!

AND SPECIAL MOVE NO. 2!

WHEN I HELPED OUT MOKA-CHAN WITH HER STOLEN LOVE!

SPECIAL MOVE NO. 1!

THIS'S WHAT WENT DOWN!

NO EFFECT

NO EFFECT

KAMAI-TACHI!!

JUN-JUN TAUGHT ME THIS HERSELF,

KIEEE!!

WELL IF THOSE AIN'T GONNA WORK!!

!

HUH?

NOTHING HAPPENED

THAT WAS AWFUL QUICK !!

...I'VE GIVEN IT MY ALL .....!

THERE'S THE FOURTH BELL.

OOH.

WELL, THEN...

OR MAY -BE

THEY'RE ABOUT TO WIN.

MAYBE THEY WON ALREADY.

WONDER HOW THOSE TWO'RE DOING.

UN- FREAKIN- BELIEV- ABLE!

MESSING WITH SOMEBODY'S SKIRT'S ALL KINDS OF WRONG THREW ME OFF MY GAME

I DO ENVY THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A RELIABLE SHINYUU. HOWEVER...

MUDOU -SAN.

YA THINK I'M GONNA LOSE?!?!

NOPE, NOPE, NOPE!

I CAN'T JUST LET YOU DO AS YOU LIKE.

WHETHER YOU WOULD DO AS SHE ASKED AND HOLD OFF, OR YOU WOULD TRY TO INTERFERE,

...I'D SAY.

THUS I TOO MUST AID MY SHINYUU

BY KEEPING YOU OCCUPIED UNTIL TIME RUNS OUT.

I TRUST THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM?

THOSE JUDGES WILL ARRIVE TO WITNESS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PERFECTLY NORMAL MATCH.

ENSUU'S GOING TO BE PRETTY PEEVISH AFTER ALL THIS...

THIS HARDLY TURNED OUT AS PLANNED, EH?

AND SHE'LL BE IN THE MOOD TO FINISH OFF THAT KID WHO GOT IN HER WAY.

WILL MARK THE END OF ANY OBLIGATIONS STEMMING FROM *THAT* INCIDENT.

HOWEVER, THE MERE COMPLETION OF THIS MATCH

ANOTHER OF YOUR SHINYUU IS GOING DOWN,

AND YOUR WEAKNESS IS TO BLAME.

YOU CAN'T STOP YOUR INNER SELF FROM RUNNING ABOUT IN A PANIC.

I AM SO VERY SORRY.

.....

AAAH.

OF COURSE.

THAT'S PROBABLY IT.

...AH.

THAT'S FREAKING WEAK!

NORMAL AYANA'S ALWAYS SO...

SHI...

...RIGHT, THAT'S HOW IT IS.

!?

THANKS FOR GIVING ME THAT ONE LAST PUSH,

THAT BACK THERE WAS WEAK...!

BITCH !!!

BI...

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OOOH MAN ME SAVE

THE INTERNAL MILES PICK UP SQUADS IF THE FIRE AS LOUD AS THAT

BITCH

!!!

...HOW UNCOUTH

SUCH AN OUTBURST IS UNBECOMING OF A TENCHI ACADEMY SWORD-BEARER

DON'T START TALKIN LIKE THE TARADO OUTTA NOWHERE

OI, OI SAE

THERE ARE LIMITS TO HOW FAR ONE MAY GO WITH FIGHTING WORDS

DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUS, NOW, JUST DON'T.

SHE'D BE IN LOVE.

SHE'D WANNA MARRY THAT GIRL

SO I AM.

IF THE KAICHO SAW THIS, WHAT WOULD SHE THINK...

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SHIZUKA HAYASHIYA

...QUITE THE FOUL MOUTH YOU'VE GOT THERE...

SAYS A LOT ABOUT YOUR UPBRINGING.

IF YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD DRAG ME DOWN WITH YOU BY SUCH INACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE...

I JUST HAVE TO LAUGH.

TO BLUFF AND PROVOKE THUS SHOWS THE LOWNESS OF YOUR CHARACTER.

AAH ....

THEN SURELY,

I WAS THE ONE WHOSE BEHAVIOR WAS LOW.

I MUST CORRECT MYSELF.

WHY DONCHA TRY TALKIN' WITH YOUR SWORD INSTEAD OF YOUR MOUTH,

BITCH -SAN

!!

SO YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D CHARGE.

...

YA THOUGHT YA HAD ME ALL FIGURED OUT...

TOO BAD

BOTH WERE ME FROM THE START.

IT'S NOT THAT IT'S GONE.

IS LONG GONE.

NO, IT'S NOT.

THE ME YOU THINK YOU KNOW, WHO COULDN'T EVEN TAKE A SINGLE STEP FORWARD,

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
.....
?
NOW
BUT
NOW
MUWA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
I'M
STRONGER
THAN HER
!!!

EH, ERR... TWO MINUTES AND TWENTY SECONDS !!

HOW MUCH TIME'S LEFT?!

YES-!

JUDGE !!!

HERE

OK

I

COOOOOOOOOOOME !!!

HYO-

...

KURO

!!!

NUFU

FU

...

NUFU

YOU SURE DONE MESSED THIS UP~

ひは。

NUFU

なふー

...SHE'S COMIN'!

ひ。

!!!

HO-!!

HO

INCOM-
...

HUH

HO
OOOF
-

A BIT GOT THROUGH

OHH

すたん！

……

HEE

SA AA AA FE

SHAA !!

ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE'S- …

… WHAT'S THIS?

YOU...

ARE YOU AS A CANDLE ABOUT TO BURN OUT...

OR PER-HAPS

?

WERE YOU HOLDING SOME-THING IN RESERVE?

NEITHER'VE US KNOW ANY CHINESE 'CEPT "BUTAMAN" AND "NIHAO".

NO USE

OH...

THE TIGER OF TENCHI!!

THE ANGEL OF CRUELTY!

HOW-EVER,

BENEATH THAT ROUGH EXTERIOR LIES A SEXUALITY THAT'S JUST WAITING TO EXPLODE.

EXPLOSIONS OVER WORDS !!

GAMES OVER PEOPLE !!

OHYOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO -!!!

A·Y·A·N·A

MANKIND'S LAST CRAZY IDOL GAMER KNIGHT OF THE PASTEL PANTIES,

AYANA RISES ONCE MOOO RRRE!!

.....

.....

SHOULD-N'TA SAID IT.

SOWWY.

YES SOWWY.

YES.

...

WELL

TIME TO EVEN THE SCORE.

LET'S GET THIS SETTLED QUICK.

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

AH

DO YOU NEED FIRST AID?

THERE'S NO CALL FOR THAT; IT'D BE IMPROPER.

...

COULD ONE SAY YOU'D DO THE SAME AGAINST ANOTHER OPPONENT?

YOU MADE ME TAKE ONE STEP FORWARD.

AT THE ROOT OF THE MATTER,

IT IS NOT A THING THAT GOES AWAY SO EASILY,

OR SO ONE COULD SAY.

...SHE SURE GAVE THAT HER ALL...

?

IT WAS AS IF SHE WERE TRYING TO AVENGE SOMEONE.

YOUR SUPPOSED TRANS-FORMATION MAKES FOR QUITE THE CONVENIENT DREAM,

MUDOU-SAN.

I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW THINGS ARE GOING FOR THEM.

MUDOU-SAN AND CO.

...

YES?

AH,

SORRY, I'M A BIT OUT OF IT.

CAN'T EVEN MUSTER THE WILL TO PAINT

GUESS SO, EH. EVEN I'M AT A LOSS. I'M JUST TOO DISTRACTED.

CAN'T DECIDE IF I WANT THAT LAST BELL TO RING OR NOT.

EH

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

ABOUT AYANA

'CAUSE I'M YOUR SEMPAI.

...THAT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER LEFT UNSAID, RIGHT.

.....

WELL, IT'S FINE, REALLY.

KINDA ...

... YEAH

IT'S PRETTY PITIFUL

AND WHAT I'VE GOT IS YOUR OTHER HALF.

YUKARI, HALF OF YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH MUDOU-SAN.

NOT A BIG DEAL, YEAH?

IT'S NOT QUITE THAT SIMPLE ...

AND YOU COULD SAY I KEEP GETTING STUCK ON IT SOMEHOW.

I KEEP MULLING IT OVER IN MY HEAD...

I'M SORRY

BUT, DOESN'T IT START TO GET EASIER?

I'VE NEVER TALKED TO ANYONE ABOUT IT BEFORE NOW.

THAT'S A HEAVY SUB-JECT.

'CAUSE THERE ARE SOME IMPATIENT PEOPLE WHO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU.

IT'S NOT GOOD TO JUST DRAG ALL YOUR PROBLEMS ALONG ALL BY YOURSELF

SINCE I'M YOUR SEMPAI AND ALL.

IT'D BE FINE IF YOU RELIED ON ME A BIT MORE, YA KNOW,

SEM-PAI...

EVEN WERE MY BONES TO BE CRUSHED FLAT, IT WOULD BE A TRIFLING MATTER, TRULY!!

ABOUT THAT...

...ON THE CONTRARY, THAT'D BE QUITE SERIOUS, SEMPAI...

IF YOU JUST GAVE THE WORD, "PLEASE HELP ME",

THEY'D BE OVER-JOYED TO LEND YOU A HAND.

KURO !

OH!

YOU TAKE HER STAR AND THIS'S ALL OVER.

OH-

KURO

I,

...I'M STILL KINDA SCARED OF HER.

AYE-!!

SO IF YA COULD COVER ME,

WHEN IT GETS KINDA SCARY.

BUT,

DUNNO IF THE TWO OF US CAN ACTUALLY PULL THIS OFF.

.....

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

YEAH

ALRIGHT

OH REALLY.

.....

WE GOTTA HOOK UP !!!!

SHUDDUP AND PUT YOUR FEET HERE.

BO-

WE'LL SHOW THAT SUN JUST HOW WE HOOK-

HOOK UP

OHHH, MY BOLD BRIDE

BENEATH THIS BLUE, BLUE SKY

WHAT MIGHT YA BE DOIN'?

AH AYANA ?

SO I'M GETTIN' THE IMPRESSION

THAT YA AREN'T KIDDING?

SHOES'RE IN THE WAY

LET ME SHOW YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW THIS WORKS,

IN WHICH CASE,

RIGHT, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW.

... AAH

THE REAL SWORD,

YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS BACK WHEN THAT HAPPENED.

KUROGANE HAYATE AT THE TENDER AGE OF 13, THIS IS HER FIRST TIME

THE TRUE

DAI NINGEN GIRI !!!!

THAT IS TO SAY,

U-WH AAAA

AAAA AAT!!

WHICH ONE DO YA MEAN?!

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... GOIN' DOWN.

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D BE ABLE TO STEAL IT EITHER.

...I CAN'T STEAL HER STAR BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT.

YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH YET

PER YOUR NAME, BECOME A BLADE OF IRON, HAYATE.

YOUR BODY'S GONNA BE THE SWORD.

NO, MY SKILLS AND YOUR SWORD.

SOUNDS OOH, SORTA COOL!!!

AAH

YOU'RE PRETTY COOL.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOUR NAME WORKS PERFECTLY.

"THE BLADE OF HAYATE"

OOOH! I AM SOOO ON BOARD WITH THIS NOW!!!

ALLL-RIGHT

TIME TO TURN THE TABLES!!!

AH-

PLEASE DON'T TURN 'EM TOO MUCH, K.

...SO THAT'S IT.

SO, ARE YOU BASTARDS

HYOO OOOO OOOOOO OOOOOO OOOOO

AYANA!! SHE'S GETTIN' KINDA MAD!!

CAN'T BLAME 'ER, ANY OTHER TIME THIS'D SURE LOOK LIKE WE WERE MOCKING HER.

BUT, SHE'LL GET THE POINT SOON ENOUGH.

WE'RE PROBABLY GONNA GET KILLED!

TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME?!

!!?

THE ME SHE'D WANTED TO FIGHT PROBABLY SEEMED LIKE A GOOD CHALLENGE, BUT,

AFTER ALL, COMPARED TO BACK THEN...

ビチッビチ

OH HH HH ...

THEN IT WAS ALL A LIE

IF THAT'S NOT IT,

THE ME THAT EVERYBODY LENT A HAND TO TRAININ' UP

NOW-

IS STRONGER !

PROBABLY

EVEN THAT ONE'S GONNA GET IT!

CHARGE RIGHT IN AND TAKE HER STAR,

IF WE PUT ALL OUR WILL AND STRENGTH INTO THIS DAI-NINGEN GIRI,

...THOSE GUYS ARE MORONS .....

THEY CERTAINLY ARE YOUR PUPILS, EH

THOSE TWO

.....

WAKI'S UNDER-LINGS?!

WHA... YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN AND GRAB SOMEBODY'S PHONE...

SO WHICH ONE OF WAKI'S UNDERLINGS CAN I GET AHOLD OF

THEY AIN'T MY STUDENTS AND I SURE AS HELL DIDN'T TEACH THEM THAT MOVE

YES, I'VE SPOTTED THEM, WHAT NOW?

AH

ABOUT THE TWO PAIRS WHO'RE FIGHTING IN THE A-RANK AREA

STOP, AYANA, MY BLOOD'S ALL UP IN MY HEAD

URYA AAAA AAAA AAAA

THIS IS THE VOICE IN THE SKY

OH,

YES, JUDGE LEADER HERE

ウルトラジャンプ

BUT, IS THAT REALLY ALRIGHT DURING THE HOSHI-TORI?

EHH- ...

EVEN IF THAT BELL RINGS, DON'T YOU PUT IN A HAND TO STOP 'EM.

THAT'S ALL.

TIME'S PROBABLY GONNA RUN OUT SOON, BUT,

IF THAT HAPPENS, LET ANY ONGOING MATCHES KEEP AT IT UNTIL A "HEAVEN" STAR FALLS.

LOOKS LIKE THOSE GUYS'RE BENT ON SETTLIN' A SCORE.

'SFINE, AIN'T IT.

IF YOU TRY AND GET IN THE MIDDLA THAT ONCE THEY GET GOING, YOU'RE GONNA BE IN DANGER.

AAH, WHO'S THE TAISHO HERE?

WELL SEE YA!

WHOA-

MISAPPRO-PRIATING THE VOICE IN THE SKY.

SUCH TROUBLE YOU CAUSE ME.

I CAUGHT A WHIFF OF SOMETHING INTERESTING, YOU SEE.

THE HELL'D YOU SHOW UP FOR, WE DIDN'T CALL FOR YA!

HITSUGI ...

I HAD BUT MEANT TO SHOW AROUND THIS NEW *EMPLOYEE*. HOWEVER,

THE TIMELINESS OF THIS SCENE, WHY, I AM JUST SHOCKED.

EMP-LOY-EE?

THAT SAID, I WOULD SCAN THE SITUATION AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS-

OHH

THERE'S THAT HAYATE!

UWA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA

SHE'S SURE AS STUPID AS EVER, THAT ONE!

SO, WHAT'S SHE DOIN' THERE?

WHO .....?

WHO IS...

WHO'S *THAT* .....

MONDA

←To be continued

WWWWHHH

--AAAAOOO

SHI...

OF *COURSE*

....

OH, IS THAT IT?

AGAINST THIS OPPONENT, THIS ATTACK MIGHT BE KINDA...

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KINDA LATE NOW !?

WE'RE PROBABLY GONNA LOSE...

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#5 SPRINGTIME BANBAKABAKABAKA

林家志弦

SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

GUESS THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOSHITORI RIGHT NOW.

SO *THAT*'S HAYATE'S PARTNER.

HOOOO, HOOOO.

...Oi

THEY ALWAYS GIVE US A GOOD SHOW WITH THEIR MATCHES.

... SO IT WOULD APPEAR.

WHOOO OOOAAA AAAAAA

IT WAS JUST THE WAY YOU WERE STANDIN' AND ALL.

AAH, HOW TERRIBLY THOUGHT-LESS OF ME!

WHAT-EVER'S THE MATTER, MIKADO -SAN?

I CAN'T JUST ACT LIKE THIS'S ALL NORMAL HERE.

WHO THE HELL'S THIS HERE, ACTING ALL BUDDY-BUDDY-LIKE.

THOUGH YOU'RE *CLEARLY* THE MORE FRAGILE ONE, AM I RIGHT?

EH ? ?

THAT CHICK OVER THERE'S GOT A BIT OF IT TOO.

WHA ...

OHH

RIGHT, RIGHT, SO ABOUT ME...

AHA HA HA,

AND YA DIDN'T EVEN ANSWER MY DAMN QUESTION!

THAT MAKES NO DAMN SENSE, HOW THE HELL'M I FRAGILE?!

KU

I'M THE NEW LUNCH LADY.

AND I'M KUROGANE HAYATE'S DAD!

WE ONCE MORE FIND OURSELVES LOST IN A LABYRINTH OF WORDS.

... AAH

YOU'RE HER DAD, NO MISTAKE .....

うんうん!

HER DAD, EH...

.....

THIS MATTER SHALL REMAIN UNRESOLVED IN THE ABSENCE OF A MEDIATOR.

STOP THAT, ALL OF YOU.

SO WHAT IF I LOSE ?!

YOU ARE BEING OUT-FIGURED!

WHAT TO DO, AKIRA, TENCHI'S FATHER FIGURE?

SHALL RETURN AFTER BUT A SINGLE BELL MORE.

THOUGH THAT MEDIATOR

OK THEN

AAAH !!!

.....

DAAA

HA

HA

HAA AAH

AYANA, YOU ALRIGHT?

AH

DAMN

.....

OH

OH HH

OH MAN, WHAT HAPPENED TO HOW PSYCHED YOU WERE BEFORE?!

I THINK I'M GONNA THROW MY GUTS UP

HIT MY LIMIT, FEELING PRETTY BAD

... THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK ...

YOU GAMING ADDICT !!!

CAN'T TELL IF IT REALLY WAS A POWER-UP OR NOT

I THOUGHT THAT LINKING UP LIKE THIS'D WORK LIKE, YOU KNOW, A POWER-UP

... THIS IS BAD

...

ME?

INDEED, WHATEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED, HAD IT BEEN I IN THIS SITUATION...

...

HUH

SO YEAH, EVEN IF THAT BELL RINGS

OR IF IT DOESN'T RING, HONESTLY .....

WON'T CHANGE A DAMN THING.

TRUE THAT!

MIKADO-SAN, CALLING FOR THE MATCH TO PROCEED WITHOUT TIME LIMITS...

QUITE THE DISPLAY OF THE CHAIR-WOMAN'S AUTHORITY.

...WHAT, LIKE YOU WOULDN'TA DONE THE SAME?

はぁ!

BEST WE CAN DO IS TO HOLD ON UNTIL TIME RUNS OUT.

...BET WE'RE DOOMED, EVEN WITH THIS...

はぁ!!

...WELL, NOT LIKE THAT ONE'S GONNA STOP ATTACKING WHEN THE BELL RINGS, BUT...

GUESS THE JUDGES'LL STEP IN SOON'S WE'RE DONE.

WE DEFINITELY WANNA END THIS BY TAKING HER STAR!

SO YEAH, IF THAT'S WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN,

WE TAKE THAT STAR, AND WE GET A BUNCHA POINTS, AND THEN IT'S A-RANK!

OOO OOO OHH !!!

TO DETERMINE WHAT WOULD NEED TO BE DONE

ONE ONLY NEED LOOK INTO THEIR EYES.

THE HELL YOU WANT !!!

NEXT ROUND DECIDES IT ALL...

GOTTA MAKE THIS ONE COUNT !!

'SCUSE ME

ONE LIL THING

SO YEEEAH-

AYANA AYANA AYANA

HERE SHE COMES !

I'LL NAB HER STAR!

IF YA CAN DO THAT, THEN I CAN TOTALLY NAB IT.

IF YA COULD JUST TAKE ONE MORE STEP FORWARD THIS TIME...

YA CAN EVEN CLOSE YOUR EYES.

JUS' A LIL' BIT MORE, K.

'JUST A BIT

...THIS'S GONNA BE THE END!

GOTCHA.....

NO MORE THINKING, JUST GONNA CHARGE !!!!

IT'S ALL ON YOU NOW!!

...

AAH

IT'S SO DARK

AND YET...

SO IT'S LIKE THAT

MY EYES ARE CLOSED

IN THE DARKNESS

I CAN SEE THE FLOW

WHERE TO SWING

WHERE TO STEP

EH, THAT'S NOT IT?

IS THIS THE MUDOU SWORD?

GRAMPS

OURS IS A PATH THROUGH THE DARKNESS

AH, RIGHT

... RIGHT

BYE-BYE, GRAMPS

WELL, 'S OK

.....

AYANA

!!!!

LOOK-

!

OHHHHH
HUH ?
YOU MAKE ME WANNA HURL !!!
OR'S IT, "MAKE "YOU" HURL"?
...MAN, YOU SURE DON'T GIVE UP EASY ...!
.....

IN THE W-UP BATTLE IN THE A-AREA,

THE JU-HIMURO TEAM'S HEAVEN STAR...

WINNER

THE MUDOU-KUROGANE TEAM...!!

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...HAS FALLEN!

THAT WAS ONE HELLUVA GIANT SWING...

.....

...WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING.....

...KURO

LOOKS LIKE WE WON...

HO

...HONESTLY, MORE LIKE I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CARRY YA.

YOU'RE ABOUT DONE FOR, SO LEMME HAUL YA TO THE NURSE.

KINDA DIZZY

...'ERE UP WITH YA

SO I THREW YA...

...AAH

MY BAD

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BUT IF YA COULD JUST WANNA WIN A LIL' LESS...

'S OK, I'M USED TO IT

ALL I WANT TODAY IS TO HEAD BACK ON MY OWN TWO FEET.

JUST GIVE IT MY BEST AND TAKE IT SLOW.

...AND I WANT TO DO IT WITH YOU, WHO GAVE ME THE WIN.

は…

HMM ?

SINCE I WAS WITH YOU, I WON .....

... NAH

...WE WON TOGETHER, YOU AND ME.....

NOT QUITE ?

... AND,

'SIDES THAT...

STAND UP ALREADY!

GOOD JOB

...OH, WHATEVER, ANYWAY,

WERE THERE ... ...

SINCE YOU

THANKS, ARIGHT

HRF

KYAAAA~ AYANA'S MAGMA'S GONNA START GUSHIN' OUT!

SINCE YOU...

.....

URF

CRAP, IT'S COMIN' UP

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.....SINCE YOU WERE THERE,

えええ

AH

WHA?

!!!!!!

AYANA-SAN...?

RIP~

YOUR FACE'S ALL KINDSA COLORS ...?

I WASN'T SCARED AT ALL

MIGHT THROW UP, BUT CAN STILL WALK.

NOPE, I'M GOOD

SHOULD I CALL OVER A NURSE?

THUS ENDS THE HOSHI-TORI.

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EVERY BATTLE IN EVERY AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED.

...
THAT SHOULD BE IT.

SHUDDUP, I JUST FELT LIKE IT.

MORE SO, YOU TREAT YOUR KOHAI TOO GENTLY, MIKADO-SAN.

YOUR JUDG-MENT WAS TOO SOFT.

FFS GO HOME ALREADY!

WHEN THE HELL'D THIS TURN INTO THE COUNSELING ROOM?!

THAT IS MOST UN-ACCEPT-ABLE.

THAT'S QUITE RIGHT, KAICHO.

SHE'S ALWAYS THERE FOR THE YOUNGER ONES, BUT AS FOR HER SHINYUU...

.....

IF YA CAN TAKE A STAR, YA GOTTA TAKE IT FAST.

MAN, WHY'D I EVEN STICK OUT MY NECK LIKE THAT.

AAA AAH

SPLIT

.....

...EH

IF YA DON'T START ACTIN' LIKE A GROWNUP, YA WON'T BE ABLE TA FIX THIS KINDA DAMAGE, K?

HAHAHA, WELL, WELL

NEED CALCIUM FOR THOSE BONES!

I'M GONNA WHIP UP A SPECIAL MENU,

SO YA BETTER COME TO THE CAFETERIA EVERY DAY!

HMM?

.....

I'VE GONE UP AGAINST ALL KINDS OF OPPONENTS.

WHEN IT COMES TO INJURY OR WHAT EVER

WELL

AAH

HUH?

?

...YOU DISCERNED THAT ABLY.

...AFTER WARDS... YEAH, THAT'S IT...

I FELT IT IN THE AIR.

WITH REGARD TO THAT GIRL'S BODILY INTEGRITY.

TODAY IS A DAY FOR US TO REJOICE IN EACH OTHER'S VICTORIES.

BUT OF COURSE, WE WON TOO, AFTER ALL.

...THAT WAS A FLUKE OF A WIN.

THERE'RE SOME WHO GET TERRIFIED OF IT.

OTHERS, KEEP IT HIDDEN LIKE A CURVE BALL.

NO WAY I DROPPED MY GUARD FOR LIKE A SECOND AND MY STAR GOT HIT OUTTA NOWHERE!

YOU SAW IT! EVEN YOU SAW IT!!

HMM

THOSE WHO WIN, THOSE WHO LOSE

OH

MOKA-CHIN, MOKA-CHIN!

THEY'RE BACK, PROBS, KURO-CHAN AND CO.

OHH!

THEN THEY TOTALLY MUST'VE WON, RIGHT?!

WHAT'S THIS ALL, YOU GUYS?

THE HEEE EECK

DIDJA WI.....

SO HOW'D IT GO?

KURO-GANE-SAN...

!

LOOKS PRETTY BITTER TO ME

!!!

IT WAS AN EASY VICTORY !!

OOO OOO OH~

HOW ABOUT IF I TAKE CARE OF YOUR FUNERAL PREPARATIONS, THEN.

WELL

I'LL MAKE SURE AYANA'S TAKEN GOOD CARE OF, MAN-TO-MAN.

WELL, YOU FOUR WEIRDOS CAN HAVE HAYATE-CHAN.

AND MAYBE SOME MOUTH -TO- MOUTH

HURRY UP NOW!

CONGRATS, YOU TWO

WAA AAH~

GOOD GOOD

AH, KUGA-SAN

WELL

THEY'RE 'SPECIALLY GOOD AT THAT.

BUT IDIOTS LIKE MY HAYATE,

YOU ARE QUITE THE PARENTAL IDIOT.

NAH, NAH,

IT'S JUST A FEELING.

IT'S EASY FOR THE TABLES TO TURN.

...IT WOULD BE BORING TO KNOW WHO WOULD WIN OR LOSE, WOULD IT NOT.

KUGA-SAN!

YEP

I'M AN IDIOT WHO LIKES WATCHIN' HER KIDS GROW UP FROM UP CLOSE.

KUGA-SAN!

AYANA'S GOT LIFE N HER YET!

...BEEN HERE ALREADY, I THINK...

UNDERGROUND CANALS

STILL WANDERING ABOUT

AAH... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT.

... BY THE WAY, WHAT'S MY OTHER KID UP TO?

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←To be continued

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I LOST.

I'M GETTING SICK OF GOING AFTER YOU.

YOU CAN SULK ALL YOU WANT BACK AT THE DORM.

THAT YOU DID.

WELL

BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK, ONE WOULD IMAGINE?

TO SOME ONE LIKE THAT?

HOW'D I LOSE

GRANDFATHER ORDERED ME TO THINK ABOUT THE HARMONY BETWEEN THEM.

YANG AND YIN

OMOTE AND URA

WITH THOSE GUYS

AND EVEN AMACHI

I'M BORED

WITH HARMONY AND ALL

AND LONELY

I'M BORED

...THERE REALLY WASN'T ANYONE LIKE ME HERE.

☆ FIGHTS OVER... ☆

BASICALLY, THINGS AREN'T SO GOOD FOR ME.

.....

"YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL LONELY, 'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT ME," RIGHT?

NOPE, NO WAY

YOU'RE NOT WAITING FOR ME TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE,

... OH FOR,

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ROZA CROSS BLADE

#58 YOU ARE THE IDIOT WHO MAKES ME SHINE

林家志弦 SHIZUHO HAYASHIYA

AH

NONONO, I JUST GOT A QUICK PIECE OF NEWS HERE.

I'LL TELL HER AGAIN.

I'M SURE YUHO'S BEEN TOLD MANY TIMES ABOUT YOUR PENCHANT FOR CLIMBING IN AND OUT OF PEOPLE'S WINDOWS, BUT

AAAA AAAH !!

.....

WAIT,

JULIET

PLEASE DON'T CLOSE IT! PLEASE, DON'T DO THIS!!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW THIS ASAP...

WHAT IS IT? IF YOU SHOWED UP AT MY ROOM FOR SOMETHING POINTLESS...

REALLY ...

.....

WHAT, AREN'T YOU MOVED?

!!

THEY WON!

AYANA AND CO!

THOUGH THEY WERE PRETTY BANGED UP WHEN THEY GOT BACK.

NO, NOT BY THAT.

AFTER ALL, IT'S AYANA WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

OH

BECAUSE IT WAS OBVIOUS THEY WOULD WIN.

THERE WAS THAT...

AND THAT INJURY... .....

...BUT HER OPPONENT HAD BEEN YOURS...

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SHE'D HAVE BEEN FINE IF SHE FELL

WHAT A PEERLESS PEEPING TOM..

MUDOU -SAN AND KUROGANE -SAN.

SO THEY WON, EH.

NEWS TRANSMISSION COMPLETE!

WELL, ALRIGHT THEN, THAT'S THAT,

RIGHT, RIGHT

HEY, CAREF- ...!

!!

?

SHE DID IT.

SHE TOOK THAT STAR.

I WAS A BIT WORRIED ABOUT KUROGANE-SAN WHEN IT CAME DOWN TO SKILL, BUT...

WE'D BETTER GET READY TO FACE THEM.

IT'S AL-MOST TIME.

ARIGHT, I'LL CARRY 'ER?

AYANA, YOU SURE TRIED HARD!

WAH- MIDORI-SAN?!

SINCE YOU HELPED HER OUT, OF COURSE SHE HAD TO WIN.

I DON'T KNOW HOW EXACTLY SHE STOLE THAT STAR,

WELL ...

AHAHA GUESS SO!

KUROGANE -SAN MENTIONED THAT.

...SINCE THIS WAS A W-UP WIN, THEY CAN'T BE FAR FROM A-RANK NOW.

THAT COMES AFTER YOUR HAND HEALS.

I DON'T FOLLOW YOU.

YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON RECOVERY AND BASICS FOR NOW

RIGHT ?

SO YEAH, SINCE THIS ONE'S A RIGHTY

...WE SHOULD BE GETTING NEW SWORDS .....

...YES?

RIGHT ?

SO, ABOUT PREP-PARING ...

NO"

RIGHT ?

OH C'MON I'LL JUST SWING IT REAAAL GENTLY

OH

THAT'S WHERE YA ARE, NAGIII, SURE'S YOU!

EVERY, SINGLE, TIME JUST LIKE THIS

OHH !

DAD

WELL, COME IN.

JUST NEED TO GO OVER A FEW THINGS, FILL OUT SOME PAPERWORK ...

ALL NOW PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

YEP, YEP TOTALLY MY BAD.

YA CAN'T JUST WANDER OFF LIKE THAT.

I WAS LOOKIN' FOR YA, DAD.

SINCE YOU GOT LOST, K

SHIZUKU

SO YOU'VE RETURNED. EXCELLENT WORK.

AH

KAICHO, WELCOME BACK.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT LOST

NICE TA MEETCHA, KUROGANE'S DAD HERE!

AHAHAHA HOW MANY TIMES THIS BEEN NOW?

THIS WOULD BE KUROGANE NAGI-SAN, AND...

LET'S GET THESE INTRO-DUCTIONS OUT OF THE WAY.

SO THE KUROGANE DOJO AND THESE TWO BRATS GOT FOISTED ON ME.

YA SEE, THE DUDE WHO'D REALLY COUNT AS THEIR DAD IS OFF ON SOME JOURNEY,

FOR THE TIME BEIN', IT'S EASIER TO GO FOR FULL DAD STATUS.

THAT'S ALL

HAAAAH... SO THAT'S WHAT WAS AFOOT....

EH

YOU APPEAR TO BE A WOMAN, SO WHY ARE YOU HER DAD?

HER DAD ...?

AA AH,

IT'S MORE LIKE, THEY'RE CALLING ME THEIR DAD NOW,

OH, PHEW

YA COULD TELL I'M A WOMAN!

MO

BUT I'M REALLY THEIR MOM, RIGHT?

HUH ...

HUH !!!!

WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN, KAICHO?!

JUST AS EXPECTED OF THE FAMED DETECTIVE OF THE HEISEI ERA, MIYAMOTO SHIZUKU!

UNDAUNTED BY THE TRUTH BEFORE HER EYES, A BRILLIANT RIPOSTE!

I'D WANTED YOU TO RESPOND!

BRILL -IANT !!!

THAT IS EXACTLY HOW

URRRGH .....

.....

AH

YOU CAME TO, MUDOU -SAN.

...
AAH
...

THIS IS MY ROOM
...

DID SOME-BODY HAVE TO CARRY ME?

...
AAH

THAT'S RIGHT; I HAD SOMETHING TO HAND OVER TO MUDOU -SAN...

OH MAN... REMEMBER MAKING IT TO THE ENTRANCE, BUT AFTER THAT...

WELLL... DON'T WORRY 'BOUT IT.

WE ALL HELPED CARRY YOU, SO NO BIG DEAL.

WE'D BETTER GET GOING.

YOU BETTER REST UP!

SORRY THAT THAT ALL HAPPENED

...I'LL SURE DO THAT. THANKS, GUYS.

WHAT'S UP, WANKO

A JUDGE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU EARLIER.

...
THESE GLASSES

IT WOULD SEEM THAT YOU DROPPED THEM SOMEWHERE IN THE A-AREA.

THESE ARE STILL

A PART OF ME I'M NOT ABOUT TO LOSE.

...AH

YEAH

THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU, AREN'T THEY.

YOU CAN FEEL IT JUST BY TOUCHING THEM.

I'M GLAD THAT THEY WERE RETURNED SAFELY TO YOU.

JUST LIKE HAYATE'S A PART OF AYANA'S LIFE!

THOSE ARE A PART OF AYANA'S FACE,

YEAH, YEAH

LET'S HEAD OUT

MUDOU -SAN

COULD YOU NOT BE SO VIOLENT!

WELP, EVERYONE CAME OUT HERE TOO.

SHE NEVER LEARNS

KURO -SAN

!

NOW, WHAT ARE YOU SO CRANKY ABOUT, REALLY?

QUITE THE CONVENIENT INJURY THERE~

AW, IT'S FINE. I'M INJURED, YA KNOW.

WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE IS THAT FOR A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER TO SET?

YOU SKIPPING OUT ON THE CLEANUP?

AKIRA AAAA AA~!

HURRY UP

BEFORE YOU'RE GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

ウルトラジャンプ

IT WAS LIKE SHE COULD SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME...

REALLY PISSES ME OFF, THAT KINDA THING.

THAT LITTLE DUMBSHIT'S SO-CALLED DAD.

.....

THE HELL WAS UP WITH 'ER .....

?

HER ?

AKIRA...

AAAH

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEANT. MY STUPID INJURY.

SURE, YOU LOST THIS TIME, BUT YOU MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF WINNING IN THE FUTURE.

DON'T LET IT BUG YOU.

SHE'S DAMN SHARP. WHATEVER HER DEAL FREAKING IS.

COULD SHE TELL HOW ANNOYED I AM AT WASTIN' ALL THIS TIME?

THE HELL'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT.

SHE HAD A PRETTY GOOD CHEST

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE?

RIGHT

YOUR CHEST

HEY, LOOK RIGHT OVER THERE.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY ASKING ONE OF HER RELATIONS.

HMM MM

KURO
-GANE
-SA...

...-N,

RIGHT
?

...
THAT
LITTLE
DUMB
SHIT?

WHO
KNOWS
...

SHE DO
SOMETHING
WRONG,
TA GET
CARTED OFF
BY MIYAMOTO
-SAN LIKE
THAT.

SEEMS
TOO
MATURE
FOR
THAT
ONE...

AH

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OH HEE EEY

HAYATE -CHA

-N... .....

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..... WHAT ?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SOU?

NOTHING .....

JUST NOW

ALMOST THOUGHT I SAW HAYATE -CHAN, BUUUT...

IS *SHE* FITTIN' IN 'ROUND HERE?

YES, WHAT IS IT?

...HEY, WHITE UNIFORM -SAN.

SHE ...

YES, QUITE! SHE'S BECOME PRETTY FAMOUS.

AAH

HA-YA-TE

...MOREOVER, STRENGTH HERE DOES NOT LIE IN THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT ARISES FROM ONE'S SHINYUU.

KAICHO LOOKS FORWARD TO HER CHALLENGE.

THAT SHE IS.

SHE'S STRONG?

HAYATE'S CURRENT SHINYUU.

MUDOU AYANA -SAN,

MUDOU ...-SAN?

MUDOU-SAN'S STRENGTH ALSO PLAYS A PART IN THAT.

LET'S HAVE US A VICTORY TOAST, MOKA-CHAN

OUTSIDE!

OUT-FREAKING-SIDE?!

BUT IT'S COLD OUT THERE!

CIDER

CIDER

HER SHINYUU

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A-YA-NA

MUDOU AYANA

YOU'D CUT THROUGH THERE TO REACH THE KENTAISEI DORMS.

SINCE IT'S STILL LUNCHTIME, YOU SHOULD HEAD TO THE CAFETERIA AFTER THAT...

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School Idiots Tour

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'Morning

'MOR-
NiNG!

Ohh
hhh!

Haa—
yaaa—
tee—

HUH?

Chaa
aa—

WHO'RE YOU.

about your cuteness

There's something off

WHO'D YOU BE, KID.

.....

.....

You seri-ously aren't Hayate-chan....?

You sure look awful like her, buuut....

LES-SEE..

EEE-EEH?

WELL, STILL, WHO ARE YOU?

AAAH ...

That'd actually be a bit much even for her

That pyoooon and all

was pretty close, but.

I am SOOO Hayate-chan, pyoooon!

What-cha sayin'!!

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School Idiots Tour

Check this out, Yukari!

HEY!

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I POLITELY DECLINED IT.

NO.

SO WHAT'S YOURS LIKE, YUKARI?

KURO-GANE-SAN MUST'VE BROUGHT YOU ONE.

AH...

SEMPAI, YOU GOT ONE OF THOSE, EH...

EH...

WELL..

WHY ?!!

HUUUU UUH?!!

Ok, so you... de- cline...

WH AA AA!

OH, FOR...

I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A REASON TO ACCEPT IT.

SEMPAI, ANYWAY,

I'M SOOO HAPPY.

FROM KUROGANE-SAN LAST NIGHT.

YEAH!

SHINYUU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A SET WITH THIS KINDA THING!

IT'S OK TO NOT THINK ABOUT REASONS, I'D SAY.

...HEAR ME OUT, PLEASE.

ARE YOU IN SOME SORT OF PAIN?

.....

SEMPAI ...?

WHAT IS?

YOUR HEAD.

...YUKARI, HOW DO I SAY IT, MAN.....

IT'S SO HARD.

WHOEVER ENDS UP TAKING THAT STAR,

THAT'S WHAT I PROMISED HER.

I'LL ACCEPT IT WHEN I CAN JUSTIFY IT.

THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.

WHEN WE'VE GONE TO THE LIMIT AGAINST EACH OTHER

BUT MAYBE, WHEN THE TIME COMES...

YEAH...

!!!

..EH?

WE CAN ONLY THINK OF WEIRD THINGS, CAN'T WE..

CAN'T HELP IT, UNFORTUNATELY.

IT'LL JUST HAPPEN A BIT LATER.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NEVER GOING TO ACCEPT IT.

So anyway

.....

AH... SURE...

GUESS SO...!

Way better than some consolation prize!

If that's the condition, let's go win you yours!

OK!

That's long.

Mask of Shigerotto the Third? Or some thing

Errr

So what's its name?

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....AA AAH- HH...

... AH, WELL, FOR TODAY,

MY EV- ERYTHING HURTS..

GUESS I'LL JUST SHOW UP HALF IN UNIFORM.

GUESS I SHOULDN'TA HAD THAT SECOND NAP.

OH MAN, IT'S ALMOST LUNCH ALREADY...

MID-CLOTHES-CHANGE

STARTING TOMOR- ROW....

TOMORROW, NOW...

BUT THE DAMAGE FROM YES- TERDAY'S STILL...

YEAH.

FROM TOMORROW...

WITH THAT ONE...

I'LL GO TAKE SOME STARS AGAIN.

Still sleeping, are weeee...?

Enough with this truancy!

If you don't head out to your afternoon classes, you'll be punished, or so the teachers said.

DAMNIT, YOU'RE UP TO YOUR USUAL USELESS BS. KNOCK IT OFF FOR TODAY!

THE HEEEECK, BUT I ONLY POPPED OUT OF 4TH PERIOD TO TELL YOU SOMETHING RELEVANT TO YOUR INTERESTS, AYANAAA!

Aah!

Aah!

DOWNWARD

YOU'RE SURE MOVING PRETTY FREAKING FLUIDLY....

Nono no.

YOU ASS...

TO SAY THAT TO SOMEBODY WHO CAN'T EVEN MOVE THEIR CARCASS...

D-

DAAA AAD!

YOUR DAD?!!

WHY!!!

Kurogane's dad, in the cafeteria?!

Uh, more like, Kurogane's DAD?!!

WHAT'S ALL THIS *'WHY?!!'*, I HAD TA FIND PAID WORK.

UWAHAHAHA, THAT'S THE KINDA FACE I WANTED TO SEE.

Stew Fish Idiot Umeboshi (pickled plum) Rice Seaweed

HOW YA BEEN, HAYATE!

OHHHHH!

THAT'S ONE DYNAMIC WAY TO LOOK SURPRISED.

RELE-VANT?

THE HELL YOU SAYING...

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IT'S ABOUT YOUR PRECIOUS SHINYUU,

HEAD TO SCHOOL.

GET CHANGED FIRST.

Even though it's already lunch —

...BUT NAGI?

WHAA...

IF YA AREN'T W' NAGI...

Meet-cha'll

Pleased ta'

HER DAD...

SO STARTIN' TODAY, I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF YOU GUYS' FOOD.

CAN'T EAT ON JUST WHAT THE DOJO BRINGS IN.

Ah, yeah, wel-come

OH, SHE'S FLOA-TING

THE HELL'S THIS.

NAGI, NAGI, JUST SHUT IT.

NA-

GI.

.....

SAME AS AL-WAYS.

NEW HAIR-STYLE?

HAVE NOT CHAN-GED.

...YOU SURE GOT TALL, NAGI....

OH,

So that's it. That person is...

HUUH..

W-

HA-

AA AA ...

You guys really do look alike!

KUROGANE NAGI, 'SUP

OH HEY.

WHY DONCHA EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE DREDGING UP THIS POINTLESS, ANCIENT HISTORY?

WELL, THAT SLIGHT A DIFFERENCE DID ELUDE BOTH INUGAMI-SAN AND MYSELF, I BELIEVE.

THANKS TO THEIR SIMILAR APPEAR-ANCE, THIS COULD BE EXPLAINED AS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

THAT ONE TIME IN THE UNDERGROUND CANALS, THE PERSON I'D SPOTTED MUST HAVE BEEN NAGI-KUN.

BUT OF COURSE,

The bad kind...

You're giving me chills

The hell's with you?

Weirds me out

Havin' petals flying around for that,

Huh?!

WHA!

NOW THAT WE'VE GOT BOTH SISTERS 'ERE, THIS OUGHTTA BE EVEN MORE FUN.

YOU KNOW, KURO-GANE, YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY MATURE.

You embarrassed?

...Are you feeling alright...?

E-YEP, GREAT, AWESOME!

It's so obvious that anybody but Kiji-chan'd have to notice!!

Weeell, those two may look the same, but they feel totally different, eh!

...YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT. ANYBODY COULD TELL.

Kuro-chan acts more poetish, right?

IZZAT SO, EHEHE!

EEH,

GOOD...

UNLIKE ME, SHE DOESN'T LIKE DUELS AND MATCHES AND ALL.

...SHE CAME TO TENCHI TO HOLD MY SPOT, BUT,

WHEN SHE STUCK AROUND AFTER SHE GOT FOUND OUT, I WONDERED IF SHE'D BE AL-RIGHT, BUT...

Na...

'S GOOD.

IF SHE'S MADE THIS MANY FRIENDS, I DIDN'T HAVETA WORRY.

...CAN YA EVEN EAT THAT MUCH RICE...

Eat it all up! Mine too!!

E—

EAT!

So cute~

TURNS OUT THE ONE I SPOTTED YESTERDAY WAS THE OLDER SISTER.

THEY'RE DEFINITELY TWINS. THEY LOOK SO ALIKE.

.....

THAT'S NOT IT!

ANNOYED THAT YOUR BELOVED PUPIL DIDN'T INTRODUCE YOU TO HER FAMILY FIRST?

HM,

AKIRA, WHY'VE YOU GOT YOUR PANTIES IN A KNOT AGAAAIN?

HMM

.....

.....

.....

SO YEAH, PRETTY MUCH...

THIS IS THE CON-CLUSION I HAVE REACHED,

...I'M SORRY, AKIRA.

HAHAHA, IF YA DON'T FINISH IT ALL, I'LL BEAT YA THE HELL UP.

WHY I GOT TO EAT ALL THIS RIGHT HERE!

Don't forget to drink the milk!

Milk

Tuna

Anchovies

Smelt

Broadfin

Flounder

Herring

Akira

THE WHOLE FREAKING MENU'S NOTHIN' BUT FISH!

AAH...

I COULD CRY OVER HOW FREAKING VALUED I FEEL.

PLANNIN' TO KNOCK ME OUT WITH A TRAINING WEAPON AND HAUL ME OFF?

THUS, PLEASE WALL OFF YOUR EMOTIONS.

YOU SHOULD VALUE RESTORING YOUR HEALTH ABOVE YOUR PRIDE.

YOU'VE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO SINCE THE INJURY...

It just hurts that you cannot see this!

ARMS

Only thing that hurts right now's the back of my head

Say what?

OH?

?

THE HELL'M I TO YOU, SERIOUSLY?!

DON'T CALL ME THAT!!

HAHAHA, YOU SURE'RE A STUBBORN ONE, MISSY!

THAT LITTLE DUMBSHIT THERE, YOUR DAUGHTER.

MORE LIKE, DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE TO ANNOY?!

HURRY UP AND HEAL, KID, GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, SHE'D USUALLY BE MORE..

STU-PIDLY..

LOOKS WEIRDLY NERVOUS, I GUESS ...?

SOON'S YOU LOOK AT HER, YOU CAN TELL SOMETHING'S OFF...

SHE'S A COMPLETE IDIOT TO YOU?

SHE'D BE MAKING A DAMN FUSS LIKE AN IDIOT,

Ehh

.....

STU-PIDLY...

...AS A PARENT, YOU MUSTA PICKED UP ON THAT RIGHT AWAY..

DOESN'T IT CREEP YOU OUT ...?

What're you looking so proud for?!

Praise for Akira is praise for me!

Missy, you're sharper than I thought! Guess I underesti-mated you!

OH MAAAAAN.....

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL...

Yeah, yeah, that she is!

乳王郎

Oh, the gang's all here~

♪

BUT SINCE YA WANT ME TO BE ALL PARENTAL, HERE'S WHAT I'M THINKIN'.

YEAAH.

WHAT'RE THE TWO OF THEM THINKING ...?

EVEN IF I FOUND OUT, I WOULDN'T REALLY UNDER-STAND IT.

WHEN THEY MEET FOR THIS HOSHI-TORI STUFF,

WON'T THAT BE SOMETHING TO SEE?

Riiiight? I was shocked that they were such legit twins!

PRETTY FREAKY ...

OOOH HH...

So alike.

ズ——……ン

Oh?

?

ﾊﾊﾊ Ohhh?

What's with this feeling in the air?

HAYATE'S PARTNER?

ﾊﾊﾊ?

COR-RECT.

Eh, what?

Whaa?

What is this now?

YOU'RE MIDORI AYANA..?

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT SO...

Aaa ah- hh~..

..Aa aah hh,

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SISTER.

PSST, HEY, KUGA-SAN, KUGA-SAN,

WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT...

Scary.

KINDA LIKE A BRIDE AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW?

WELLLL, I GOT NO IDEA...

MUDOU- • SEM- • PAI!

Ooh, man, she's just going with senpai

YOU'RE THE REASON MY SIS IS STILL HERE.

YOU'RE STRONG, SEMPAI!

YESTERDAY, I GOT TO SEE A BIT OF YOUR MATCH.

Pleasure's mine

AH.

AAH...

MUDOU-SAN,

WOULD BE A GOOD MATCH FOR ME.

IN WHICH CASE, I DON'T SEE A PROB-LEM HERE.

AH..

... UH, SORTA..

Isn't that right? Hayate!

It's true! Ayana's crazy strong!

SHE REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THIS...

WHAT THE...

HUH, YOU DON'T GET IT?

I'M SAYING THAT START-ING NOW, YOU AND ME SHOULD JOIN FORCES.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY ...?

.....

AH!

HAYATE CAME HERE TO HOLD MY PLACE.

ISN'T THAT PRETTY SUDDEN ...?

HOLD UP! THIS CONVERSATI ON'S GET-TING KINDA WEIRD!

AW MAN!

WHAT SHE'S WON SHOULD REVERT TO ME UPON MY RETURN, YOU SEE.

FIRST OFF, THE KAICHO...

THE JIST OF IT IS, WE'RE COMBINING, AND THAT'S THAT.

I RAN THIS BY THE KAICHO,

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TWO OF US SHOULD FIGHT, AND TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS.

HOW-EVER,

IN THE EVENT THAT ONE KUROGANE HAYATE REFUSES,

WILL YOU JUST TURN EVERYTHING OVER TO ME...?

WHAT WILL YOU DO, HAYATE?

WILL YOU FIGHT ME?

THE HELL'RE YOU SO QUIET FOR, SAY SOME-THING!!

KURO ...!!

DON'T MESS WITH PEOPLE LIKE THAT...

HEY...

I KNOW.

THAT WOULD TRANSFER TO ME TOO, SO DON'T WORRY.

AH... AL- RIGHT.

...UMM, SO...

I GOTTA PAY BACK TANPOPOEN'S DEBT...

ERM...

THAT WE'D GET HER UP TO A-RANK...

I MADE A PROM- ISE TO AYANA,

'SIDES THAT, I...

NAGI...

THEN IT'S FINE IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE GETTING HER THERE,

IT'D PROBABLY GO FASTER ONCE SHE'S PAIRED WITH ME.

SO THAT'S SEMPAI'S AIM.

Ha...

WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING, HEY!

AH ...!!

I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO...

Right..

...That's right...

SHE'LL BE FINE WITH-OUT ME...

.....

Aaaa ahh~

If you're gonna opt for the hand-off, get the formalities out of the way ASAP.

I can't participate in the Hoshitori until then.

Oi, Haya-teee!

WAY TO COMPLETELY DISREGARD MY OPINION ON ANY OF THIS FROM THE STA...

...HEY, YOU!!

WAAAAAAH, AYANA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING~

UH...

OOF...

?!

??

ENOUGH, WE'LL CONTINUE THIS LATER!

AAWW! SHIT!

GGGG

KURO!!

YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA AGREE TO THIS?

...THIS BETTER BE A JOKE..

I'm OK with that.

Looks like both you and the debt'll be just fine...

I'M ASKING IF YOU, YOURSELF, WOULD BE FINE WITH THIS!

THIS IS ABOUT YOU,

LIKE HELL YOU ARE!

Kinda makes me a fake...

What the real one said was right.

Wee eIIII~

From the start, I was just a stand-in for Nagi...

Ah, But don't worry, Ayana,

Compared to me, Nagi is sooo much...

. . .

. . .

Aya...

!!

?

Hu

I HAD NO CLUE YOUR SISTER WAS THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU...

Haah

YOU, SERI-OUS-LY...

WHY NOT CHOOSE TO FIGHT...?

Haah

Haah

SUPLEX HOLD!!

THE TIGER OF TENCHI...

THIS IS IT...

Spec-tacu-lar.....

Straight down on top of my head...

Haah

WAS NO BIG DEAL...

I'M SHOCKED ...

SO I...

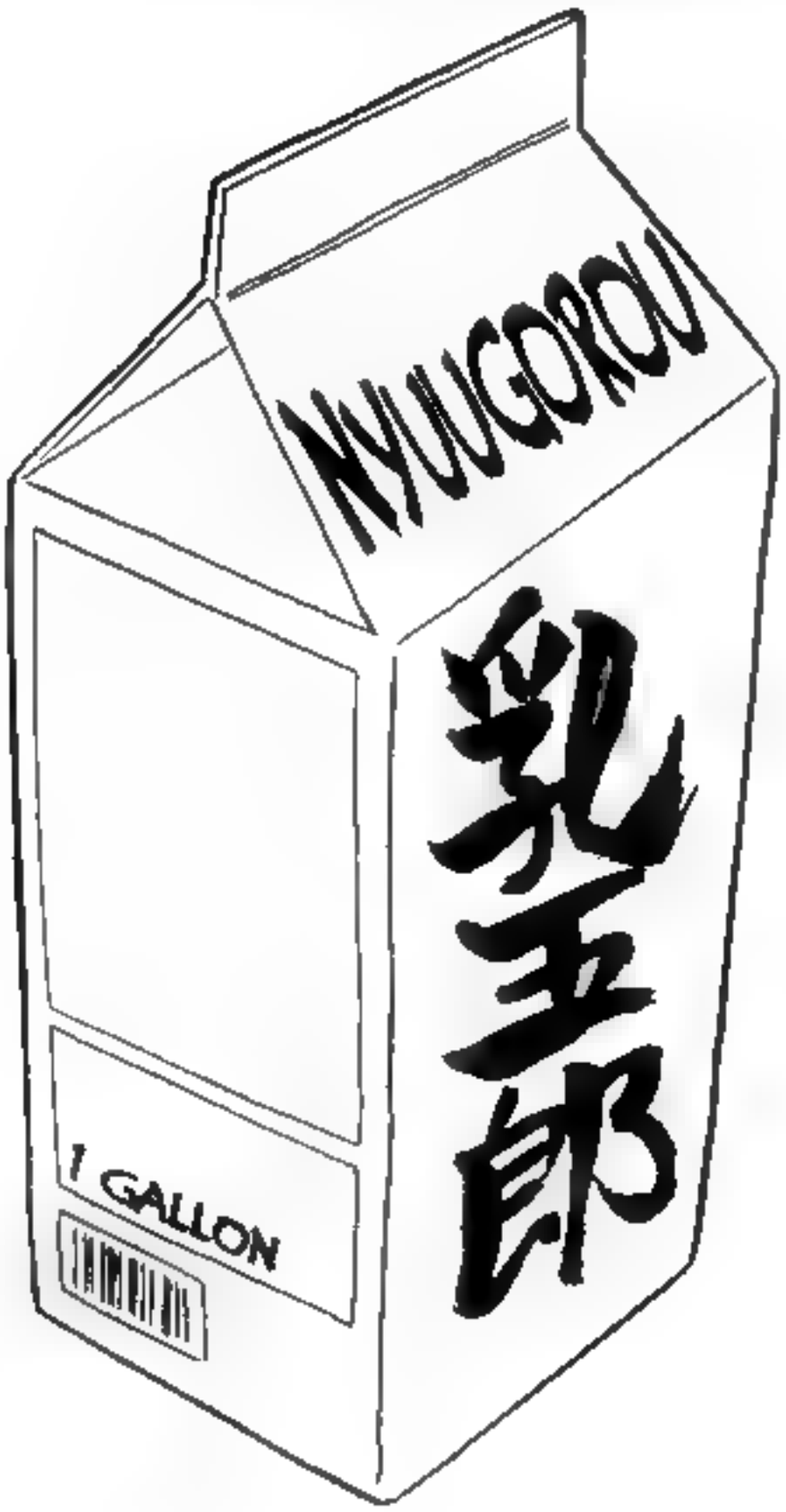
HUH....?

THEN I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT TOO.

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA DO THAT...

I GOTCHA.

ME AND YOU AND...



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NOTES:

P132:
WHAT IS SHOWN HERE AS THE "TIGER OF TENCHI SUPLEX HOLD" IS LEGITIMATELY CALLED A TIGER SUPLEX HOLD IN PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING.

P133:
"YOU AND ME AND DAIGOROU" WAS THE TITLE OF A SONG USED IN AN OLD AD CAMPAIGN FOR A DRINK SUBSTANTIALLY STRONGER THAN MILK...

#60

Fair Travels with an Idiotic Feeling

HMPH...

knock knock

...Pardon me.

Ka-chik

天地学園剣舞生寮

tenchi academy swordbearers dormitory

Hmm...

AH, Wanko

IT'S FINE. SEEMS SHE STOPPED BY AGAIN, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.

Um...

...How is it? Momoka-san...

THAT KUROGANE... WHERE'S SHE MAUNDERING ABOUT IN THIS FRIGID WEATHER?
SURE 'NOUGH.
Pretty soon, she'll have been gone a whole week...

I'm sorry for being of no use...
I haven't been able to make her out in my crystal ball at all... perhaps she's in the local magnetic field?
AH, 'SFINE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
KUROGANE Hurry up and come back home!
LEAVE HER BE. SHE'S AT LEAST COMING ROUND TO EAT THE RICE BALLS EVERY DAY.

WHY'S SHE ALWAYS LEAVE US NUTS AND BERRIES ON THE WINDOWSILL? SHE TRYING TO SAY "THANKS" WITH THIS!?
THIS, I WISH SHE WOULD STOP DOING.
THIS HERE.
Just like Gon the Fox...!
Why is she leaving through the window!?
That's really dangerous. Not to mention she left the damn thing open

#60

Fair Travels with an Idiotic Feeling

HM?
...WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
PRESI-DENT.
WHAT MIGHT YOU MEAN, SHIZU-KU?
WAS THERE SOMETHING REQUIRED OF ME?
...DON'T PLAY DUMB, PLEASE. THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM TO JUST BLOW OFF.
NOT FOR THE SECRE-TARY'S OFFICE.
CERTAIN-LY NOT FOR THE TEACH-ERS.
THEY'VE BOTH BEEN PESTERING ME NONSTOP.
'Tis welfare, my friends...
ABOUT KUROGANE... (THE YOUNGER)... ABOUT HAYATE-SAN'S WHERE-ABOUTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WHAT TO DO WITH HER PRESENT DATA...
AND WITH THE PERSON IN QUESTION GONE, LOCATION UNKNOWN, UNOFFICIALLY AND INDEFINITELY ABSENT, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
I REALLY CAN'T SAY WE'VE BEEN ANYTHING BUT INDISCREET AND, FRANKLY, RECK-LESS, WITH THIS SITUATION.
AH, YES...
That little matter.
Mrkgnao.

BUT THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SAID "LEAVE IT ALONE" IN THE FIRST PLACE!
AND I MEAN, WE KNOW SHE'S SOMEWHERE ON CAMPUS.
MUTTER MUTTER
ENOUGH OF THAT CHILDISH REACTION, PLEASE.
Wooooosh
THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE CAN JUST GO TRUANT FOR A WHOLE WEEK!
Think of the teachers' situation here!
IT'S UP TO KUROGANE-SAN (THE YOUNGER) WHEN SHE LEAVES OR COMES BACK, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT.
GOOD GRIEF. HOW IMPATIENT ADULTS ARE.
HMMMPH
Hmph Hmph
I CAN'T BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT HER PARENTS WOULD SAY IF THEY KNEW...
TO HAVE A STUDENT MISSING FOR THIS LONG AND TO JUST IGNORE IT...!
SHIZU-KU.
KRRRRRRRT
THIS ACADEMY BELONGS TO ME, AMACHI HITSUGI.
YES?
What is it?

TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY!:

AND WHAT ABOUT IT...?

?

?

...YES, IT DOES INDEED.

WE ARE IN AMACHI HITSUGI SPACE-TIME.

THAT IS THE UN-WRITTEN LAW OF TENCHI ACADEMY.

ALL SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER ALIGNS EXACTLY ACCORDING TO MY DESIRES!

EVERY-THING THAT HAPPENS IN THIS SCHOOL,

WHAM!

I'M ASKING YOU WHAT DOES ANY OF THIS HAVE TO DO WITH KUROGANE-SAN!?!?

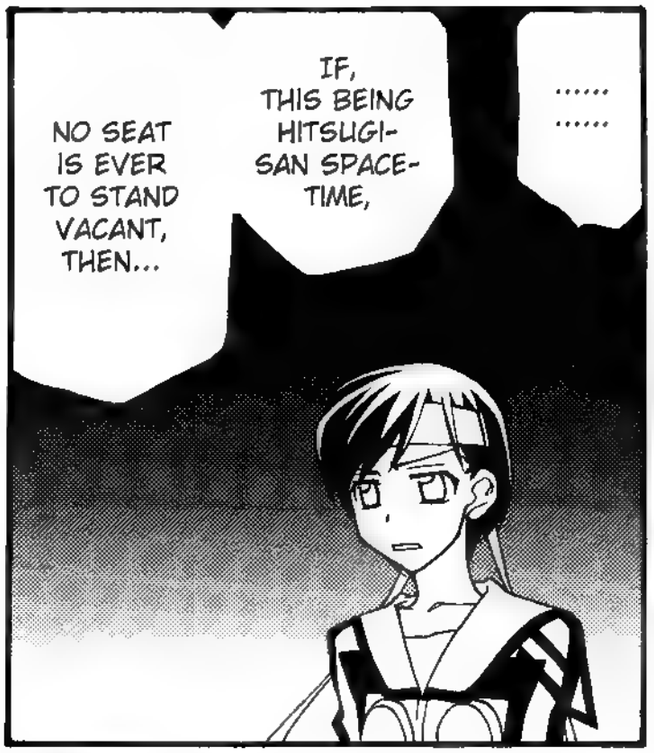
AND, WHAT PRECISELY DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CURRENT—

EHH...

IN OTHER WORDS!

HAH...

FROM THE START, EACH KUROGANE SISTER WAS GRANTED HER OWN CHAIR.
MERELY THIS: THAT AT THIS ROUND TABLE I HAVE PREPARED,
EVERY KNIGHT'S PLACE IS HERS PERMANENTLY. HER SEAT IS NEVER VACANT.
OR WILL SHE FIGHT TO HER LAST MEASURE OF STRENGTH TO KEEP IT?
YET THE QUESTION IS RAISED: WILL THE YOUNGER SISTER WILLINGLY CHOOSE TO RELINQUISH HER CHAIR,
A SMALL GAME OF CHANCE.
BY ALLOWING THIS TO PLAY OUT, THOSE GIRLS' GUARDIANS MAY BE
SEEKING AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.


NO SEAT IS EVER TO STAND VACANT, THEN...
IF, THIS BEING HITSUGI-SAN SPACE-TIME,
.....
.....

OH?
IT HARDLY SEEMS A GAMBLE AT ALL.
AS LONG AS KUROGANE-SAN IS HERE TO FILL HER PLACE,

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
AGGG...
ぶえっくしょい
CHEEEE

"TAKE A CHANCE ON ANYONE READY TO ASSUME THE RISKS"—
THIS IS MY UNWRITTEN LAW.
ZOCK
ZOCK
ZOCK
ZOCK
ZOCK
ZOCK

I-

I'm just quietly minding my own business, and I *still* get jabbed with a barb!?!?

Zoom

There are imperfections even in Amachi Hitsugi space-time.

How truly lamentable!

There are also those who shamelessly hang around taking up seats when I don't remember ever setting out places for them.

—At any rate, we can defer dealing with this situation for the present.

After all, we have a much more pressing and paramount event to prepare for.

Huh...?

Event?

...?

Was there something like that...?

Hmm, I just wonder.

Don't tell me this is another one of your ideas

ChBILLY!

slitheroon

Swooo...

...

zock zock zock zock

SHE STILL HASN'T COME BACK YET?

Ah, but...

IF I were to go back now...

Around here

AND ON THE SUBJECT OF FREEZING MOUNTAIN AIR, I THINK I COULD HAMMER IN A NAIL WITH THIS SNOT-SPEAR HANGING FROM MY NOSE.

I WONDER JUST HOW THE JANUARY WIND ACHIEVES ITS SPECIAL BRAND OF BONE-BITING ICINESS...

...WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING HERE...

ZOCK

ZOCK

ZOCK

Z'Gok. Gelgoog

UNLESS I GET THE DATA FROM HER PAIR RING TRANSFERRED TO ME, I'M GOING NO-WHERE.

...FOR NOW, IF YOU HAPPEN TO CATCH SIGHT OF HER, COULD YOU GRAB HER FOR ME?

YEAH, TRUE ENOUGH. I'M STILL STUCK AS A "LONE WOLF".

MUST BE PRETTY PROBLEMATIC FOR YOU TOO, I GUESS!

MAN, REALLY WONDER WHERE SHE'S GOT TO!

Can't do anything till she gets back, huh

RIGHT THEN...
'BE COUNTING ON YOU, HAYATE'S ROOMMATE.
YOU GOT IT! LEAVE IT TO ME!
YOU KNOW, IF I SEE HER!
...
I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO THINK,
MOMO-SAN.
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
KI...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO THINK ABOUT YOU! SNEAKING UP ON PEOPLE!
KURO-SAN IS YOUR FRIEND, IS SHE NOT?
WHEN YOUR FRIEND HAS BEEN AGGRIEVED BY SUCH AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND...
WEAK, MOMO-SAN!
TO GO SO FAR AS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE, WITHOUT A WORD OF PROTEST...
WAY TOO WEAK!
YOU'RE JUST AN ALL-AROUND WEAKLING, AREN'T YOU!!
For shame!
YOU JUST LIKE CALLING ME "WEAK", RIGHT...?

Sure look happy doing it. .

STRUGGLE STRUGGLE STRUGGLE

...KURO-SAN'S AGONIZING OVER THIS, RIGHT?

SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM MUDOU-SAN.

IN THE WORST CASE, SHE MAY END UP LEAVING THE ACADEMY ALTOGETHER...

STRUGGLE Ow ow ow

Hey— Seriously, stop.

STRUGGLE Ouch! Ow!

I NEVER REALLY AGREED TO "COOPERATE" WITH ANY-BODY.

IF I NEVER SEE HER, I DON'T HAVE TO GRAB HER.

SWING

'k then, back to your room!

Goodbye now!

...DUNNO WHAT'S SO "WEAK" ABOUT ME, BUT,

WA BAM

Aggghh!! Don't jam yourself in the door-way, you moron!

THAT PART OF YOU IS SO COLD, MOMO-SAN!!

What are you, a door-to-door salesman!?

HOW CAN YOU BE CONFIDENT!? DID YOU SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED!?

WHA...

THERE'S NO DANGER OF THAT.

AH...

How can I be so confident...?

CAN'T PICTURE IT IN MY HEAD AT ALL.

WHY, 'CAUSE, I JUST

N-

...HUH?

OF C...

hazy

WELL, I MEAN...

NO NO NO NO NO...

"GUESS"!!

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A "GUESS"!!

You don't have that sort of power!

Argh! Geez! Shut up already! What, then I suppose you CAN imagine it!!?

...

...I CAN'T... AT ALL...

RIGHT?

Huh?

WOW, IT'S TRUE!

IT'S TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PICTURE IT!

Whoa!

HMM... TO BE SURE,

AT THIS POINT, EVEN I CAN'T IMAGINE MUDOU-SAN WITH ANY OTHER PARTNER.

The impact is just off...

BUT, WELL,

MAYBE THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, MIZUCHI-SAN?

T-

TAKAMI-SAN...?

AH... SORRY FOR JUST JUMPING INTO THE CONVER-SATION LIKE THAT...

Your shinyuu even came along?

Ah

He's been a while

I'm always so oblivious

WE WERE JUST WONDERING HOW HAYATE-CHAN WAS AFTER ALL THAT...

WHOA... YOU TOO, MICHI!?
AND YOU KNOW, ALL THE WORRYING IN THE WORLD ISN'T WORTH A FART IN THE END!
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY'LL BE FINE!!
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY STUFF LIKE "FART"! YOU'RE A GIRL!
If the positive images are overpowering the negative ones,
...Human beings have considerable precognitive power in the form of what is usually called "premonition" or foreboding".
Oh, Wanko's here
Then Kurogane-san and Mudou-san will, surely...
THERE'S TOO DAMN MANY OF YOU.
Please file out in good order.
WE'LL NOW CALL AN END TO THIS MEETING OF THE KUROGANE / MUDOU CONCERN COMMITTEE.
IF EVERY-ONE'S FEELING A BIT MORE AT EASE NOW,
Ahh...
OK THEN.
RIGHT!
KUROGANE'S A LITTLE OUT OF FORM AT THE MOMENT, WAN-DERING AROUND ALL PERPLEXED AND WORRIED.
BUT WHEN SHE GETS BACK, NO DOUBT SHE'LL SPRING RIGHT BACK TO HER SUNNY OLD SELF.
...
I quite agree.
...TRUE ENOUGH.
WE HERE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT JUST WAIT FOR HER.

Ho ho...
"Spring back to her sunny self..!"
Could it be she's already pushed me aside?
Ah...
is it?
CHEEEEE
YOO!
HA-YATE.
WELL,
WHATEVER. JUST DON'T DISAPPOINT ME.
SWISHING

GUSH

BOY, BUT THIS LITTLE CABIN SURE WAS A LUCKY FIND!

OTHERWISE I'D HAVE SCOOTED OFF TO HEAVEN MY FIRST NIGHT OUT HERE!

HOOH!...

THIS BRINGS ME FROZEN BONES TO LIFE...!

A GLOWING HEARTH GLADDENS THE HEART INDEED!

SWOOON

snap

snap

I NEED TO START CONSIDERING WHAT MY NEXT MOVE IS.

I'LL WORRY ABOUT WHY THERE'S SUCH A CONVENIENT LITTLE CABIN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS LATER.

But...

No matter what I do,

In the end, it's exactly as Nagi said.

...

SNIFFLE

After that happened, she holed herself up inside her room and wouldn't speak to me...

Was Ayana angry..?

It's not inconvenient for her at all.

Ayana should be fine with this arrangement.

"I'm a bit shocked."

"So that's all I was worth?"

Somehow when I think of it, it makes it sorta hard to just cleanly dissolve the partnership.

It was kinda different from the way she usually gets angry.

HOW VEXING!

ROLL

MERGHHHH...

GRKKKK

WHO GOES THERE?

!...

WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU HERE?

.....

Hmm?

A DEMON !!?

WHAT'S THAT!?

BTWIIING

AIEE EEEE EEEE !!!!

DEMON!!!

A FREAKING MACHET- EEEEEE!!!

AN EVIL FOREST SPRITE!?

WHERE!? I SHALL HACK IT DOWN!!!

VROOOO

LIFE IS SOMETHING TO CHERISHHHH!!!

I UNDERSTAND. THE DEMON IS NONE OTHER THAN YOU!!!

... HARUMPH... THERE DWELLS NO DEMON HERE... WHICH MEANS...

BWAAACK

GYAAAAARGH!! SAVE ME!!!!

Ah!

...

I REMEMBER NOW!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SHE'S GRADUATING THIS YEAR, ISN'T SHE!

HEAVENS, SHIZUKU. DON'T TELL ME YOU'D REALLY FORGOTTEN?

clap

I'M SORRY. THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH MOVEMENT THESE PAST FEW MONTHS, SO...

...WELL, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE ENOUGH, I SUPPOSE.

WE MUST PREPARE A STAGE BEFITTING THE SENSE OF REVERENCE THIS OCCASION DEMANDS.

Right...

SOMETHING BEYOND AN ORDINARY CEREMONY.

Vwoo

WHILE SHE MAY NOT FORMALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE HOSHITORI,

STRICTLY SPEAKING, SHE IS—

THE FIRST SWORD-BEARING STUDENT

Hum?

TO EVER GRADUATE FROM TENCHI ACADEMY.

MIGHT YOU BE A SWORD-BEARING STUDENT?

!

Heeee

Eeee

Eeee

Little demon?

Shiiing

LITTLE DEMON.

...

THIS IS...

ARE YOU PERHAPS ONE AS WELL?

AS YOU SAY, I AM INDEED A SWORD-BEARER, HONORED HOST...

...

YES...

A SWORD-BEARING STUDENT?

IN *THIS* YEAR'S GRADUATING CLASS?

WAS THERE SOMEBODY LIKE THAT?

...WELL, TO BE SURE, NORMALLY YOU'D FIGURE THERE WEREN'T ANY.

AND ANYWAY, HOW ARE THERE ARE ANY SWORD-BEARERS AHEAD OF HITSUGI'S GRADE?

SINCE, ALTHOUGH BASICALLY ANY TENCHI STUDENT IS QUALIFIED TO PARTICI-PATE...

MAYBE I REMEM-BER, MAYBE I DON'T...

EHH...

THAT UPPER-CLASSMAN YOU CHASED AROUND UNTIL SHE CRIED. BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

OF COURSE, DON'T YOU REMEM-BER?

During the Hoshitori, you know?

BOTH THE SWORD SCHOLAR-SHIP SYSTEM AND THE HOSHITORI

WERE ONLY CREATED WHEN THE PRESIDENT STARTED AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

AND THE FIRST YEAR WAS JUST A SORT OF TRIAL RUN.

SO IT WAS SOMETHING THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CURRENTLY-ENROLLED STUDENTS AT THE TIME.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THERE WERE A FEW AMONG THEM WHO DID TAKE AN INTEREST, AND APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE.

BUT, IN THE END, THEIR MOTIVES WERE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHO HAD GATHERED EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOSHITORI.

ONE BY ONE, THEY ALL DROPPED OUT, UNTIL THERE WAS ONLY ONE LEFT REMAIN-ING.

...I SEE.

Interesting indeed.

INCIDENTALLY, JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?

And the members of swordsmanship-related clubs had to give priority to club activities

Huh, I never knew!

I'm asking you WHY YOU'RE DOING THAT IN MY ROOM!!!

YOU SERI-OUS?

YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL? THIS IS A TEXT-BOOK.

I'M STUDYING.

This says "Ma-the-ma-tics"

This one's "En-glish"

IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO GET YOUR WORK DONE NOW, AKIRA.

YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF A LITTLE SHORT ON TIME FROM HERE TILL THE END OF TERM.

...IF YOU'RE JUST HERE TO EAT FOOD, COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE TOO...?

Chew

YOU'RE ONLY FEELING IRRITATED 'CAUSE YOU'RE HUNGRY.

HAVE SOME MANJUU BUNS.

Chew

Chew

Oof! Ow!

I don't want any!

They're fortified with calcium!

And quit eating on my bed!

Slam!

SINCE WE'VE MANAGED TO GET HOSHIKAWA-SENSEI TO COME AROUND, WHY NOT TRY LEARNING SOMETHING YOURSELF?

BECAUSE YOUR ROOM'S THE BIGGEST AND THE MOST COMFORTABLE.

Come on, Akira.

Don't get in the way.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT "PLAIN-AS-DAY!" TONE OF VOICE.

...

THAT GRADUATING SWORDBEARER WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING.

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I FIGURED THAT PRESIDENT OF OURS HAD TO BE PLANNING SOMETHING OR OTHER,

SO I TRIED ASKING A MEMBER OF THE UMPIRING SQUAD ABOUT IT, AND...

BUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OUR ROLES AS SWORDS-WOMEN HERE...

Clench

MY SURNAME IS IN FACT "YANAGI", WRITTEN WITH THE CHARACTERS FOR "WILLOW" AND "LIFE",

I, TOO, AM A STUDENT ON SWORD SCHOLAR-SHIP.

TENCHI ACADEMY, HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, THIRD YEAR: YANAGI MAKOTO.

I'D BE HONORED IF YOU CALLED ME "YAGYUU",

AFTER THOSE EMINENT WARRIORS OF OLD.

OOh!

THAT GOT REAL COOL, REAL FAST!

...BUT TELL ME, KURO-GANE-DONO,

HOW IS IT I FIND YOU HERE, ALONE,

Oogh...

IN THIS TINY, HUMBLE TRAINING HUT OF MINE?

...BUT EVEN IF SAY THAT, I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO!

I'VE BEEN LIVING AS A HOMELESS VAGRANT, DEPENDING ON MY FRIENDS' RICE-BALLS TO SURVIVE...!

WAUGHHHH

WHAT! YOU MEAN TO SAY...

W...

WELL, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE DORM...

"LOST THE BATTLE, THEN LOST THE WAR", SORT OF DEAL...

YOU WERE "BLADE OFF" ...!?

Aha??

TO THINK TENCHI COMMANDED SUCH FEARSOME ASSASSINS...

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'RE FORCED TO LIVE HOMELESS, CRAWLING THROUGH THE GUTTER AS YOUR LIFE SLOWLY ESCAPES...

WHEN THEY STRIKE YOU, YOU FADE AWAY GRADUALLY, AS WITH "THREE-YEAR KILLING" TECHNIQUES...

I WAS HIT WITH THAT KIND OF CRAZY TECHNIQUE!!?

WHAT!!!?

OF CORPORATIONS EMPLOYING SECRET SWORDFIGHTERS...

WORD OF IT HAS COME TO MY EARS.

"Challenge"..?

WITH SWORD-MASTERS OF THAT CALIBER, THEY MUST FEEL COMFORTABLE IN ISSUING THIS CHALLENGE.

I RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION FROM AMACHI'S FORCES.

YANAGI MAKOTO

BUT... HM, INDEED,

IN THAT CASE, I FEEL I START TO UNDER-STAND.

RUMMAGE

EH—?

YOU'VE *ALREADY* NOTIFIED HER ABOUT IT!?

AFTER ALL, SHE HAS PREPARATIONS OF HER OWN TO MAKE.

ALACRITY IS PREFERA-BLE IN SUCH MATTERS.

fwump

THIS IS A THING TO CELEBRATE.

BUT OF COURSE.

We're home!

And I get the sense you kept me in the dark about this on purpose. .

YOU'RE LOOKING RATHER MERRY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.

...

SOME-
THING FOR ALL
SWORDBEARERS
TO PARTICIPATE IN,
WHETHER SOLO
OR PAIRED.

IT SEEMS
THEY'RE
THINKING
ON QUITE
THE LARGE
SCALE,

WE MUST
CELEBRATE
IT IN AS
GRAND

AND
AS MAG-
NIFICENT A
STYLE AS
POSSIBLE.

CHEW
CHEW

NO DOUBT YOU'LL
BE DISCUSSING
IT AT THE NEXT
STUDENT COUNCIL
MEETING.

FOR A
GRADUATION
EVENT.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WON'T BE PART OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.
WHICH WOULD MEAN...
YOU SEE, THIS TIME AROUND,
MANAGEMENT OF THE EVENT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE STUDENTS IN THE NURSE AND UMPIRING SQUADS,
UNDER THE JOINT SUPERVISION OF THE NURSE CAPTAIN AND HEAD UMPIRE.
OH, AND TATEWAKI TOO.
Probably.
HUH, THAT DOES SOUND KINDA COOL.
...STILL, IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL ONLY DOES MANAGE-MENT.
WE'LL JUST BE WATCH-ING.
—I HAVE HEARD, AND UNDER-STAND.
KUROGANE-DONO!
Y-YES, MA'AM!
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S TRUE?
IF IT WERE, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED BRINGING IT UP TO YOU.
You're up on your high horse, huh, Kurea!
Hehhmm

LET US STAND TOGETHER AS ONE TO STRIKE AT AMACHI'S INIQUITOUS FORCES!!
AND SECURE REVENGE AGAINST THOSE WHO UNJUSTLY BLADE YOU OFF!
...HUH!?
Desire Pole?
?
I-IS THAT WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ALL THIS TIME?
Huh?
AS MY DISCIPLE !!!
I ACCEPT YOU
THE BOUNDARIES IMPOSED BY RANK, BY TERRITORY, BY TIME.
LET US REMOVE, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE,
LET US HAVE THE GREATEST OF DAYS.
TO BID FAREWELL TO THE ONE DEPARTING WITH FULLEST FORCE AND VIGOR.
LET US PERMIT EACH SOLDIER OF THE SWORD

OH, THEY WILL.

AS FOR WHETHER THE STUDENTS WILL GO ALONG WITH IT...

NO DOUBT IT WILL BE GREAT FOR *YOU*, HITSUGI-SAN, BUT...

.....
.....
.....

THAT, WELL...

Ah, boy

My workload just increased again

...

HITSUGI-SAN SPACE-TIME, RIGHT?

Yes, yes, of course

FOR THIS ACADEMY IS—

IT IS KINDA AMAZING THAT YOU COULD DO THIS FOR A WEEK STRAIGHT, BUT...

Look here, now..

...

AYANA...

...

Buzz off!! Why can't I do what I want!?!?

What did little Jun-chan do to deserve this?

JUST HOW MANY DOZENS OF GAMES ARE YOU LOOKING TO TEAR THROUGH?

I'M IN A SORT OF SLEEPLESS HELL OF ELECTRONIC NOISES OVER HERE...

Can it!!

MASH

BEEP!

WEEE-

BLOOP!

DEE-DEE-DEET

BEEE BOO DOO DOO

DIT DIT DIT BOOOOPE DIT

MASH MASH

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Trivia

Page 2
Gon the Little Fox is a famous Japanese children's story where the titular fox leaves nuts and mushrooms for Hyoju out of guilt for getting him in trouble and stealing an eel Hyoju wanted to give to his sick mother, who subsequently died.

Page 5
Amachi Hitsugi Space-time: Hitsugi actually says "Watakushi Space-time." *Watakushi* is the highly formal first-person pronoun that Hitsugi uses.

Page 9
Zock, Z'Gok, Gelgoog are Mobile Suits from the original Gundam series.

Page 14
"Life is something to cherish": Hayate uses a phrase here (いのちだいじに, "cherishing life") in reference to a tactics setting in the RPG series Dragon Quest. This setting will cause party members to act defensively and focus on healing.

Page 25
The Yagyuu (柳生, same characters as Makoto's surname, Yanagi) family produced several famous samurai. Makoto, with her hair swept over one eye, is likely meant to recall Yagyuu Mitsuyoshi, called Yagyuu Juubei, who is often depicted as having worn an eyepatch.

YOU OK!?!? NANCY !!!

GA-BAM666

Hah...

Hah...

OOH-HYA!! THAT'S GOOD SHIT!!!

SHUT UP. GO HOME.

GO HOME.

I caught a cold.

#EXTRA

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HELL YEAH!!! ROCK 'NNNN ROLL!!!

WAIT A MINUTE. THAT LOCK IS...

BUT WITH YOU STORMING IN HERE MAKING A RACKET, KICKING IN MY DAMN DOOR—

...

ANARCHY!!

creeeeak...

...DON'T BREAK MY FUCKING DOOR!!!

IT OPENS OUT, NOT IN!

I'M SICK RIGHT NOW. AND RUNNING KIND OF A BAD FEVER.

...YOU KNOW, SID,

SHIFT

I'D REALLY LIKE TO REST UP AND GET OVER IT.

JUNGA

God-damn Virus!

Fuck you! Virus!

TWANG

BWING

YOUR BRAIN-DEFICIENCY DISORDER IS THE REAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY HERE!!!

SHUT UP! STOP SINGING!!

BWANG

NANCY!? KEEP IT TOGETHER!

UWOAH!

URGH...

GOD DAMN YOU! SHIT-ASS VIRUS!!

UGH...

URGH

SORRY... THAT'S MY BAD, NANCY...

UWA-WAH...

...I-

...I'm begging you, just quiet down...

HACK COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH

RGH...

IS THIS MANNEKEN-PIS MOTHERFUCKER LOOKING TO DIE!?

TO MY NEW SONG: "A SUCKY BALLAD DEDICATED TO NANCY IN HER ILLNESS".

THEN, JUST LAY BACK AND LISTEN QUIETLY

BWAAANG

.....

.....

WHEEZE...

fidget fidget fidget

.....

.....

I'LL JUST SIT HERE AND OGLE YOU QUIETLY...

WHEEZE...

Don't say something so outrageous so casually

sniffle

knock knock

AH, YOU STOPPED BY, SHIDOU-SAN?

I'M COMING IN~

What happened here?

The door's off its hinges

INORI...

WHAT IS IT?

SHIZUKU SENT ME OVER WITH IT.

BROUGHT SOME MEDICINE.

HOW'S THE FEVER?

GAN-!

TERRIBLE. SOME IDIOT IS IMPEDING MY RECOVERY.

Sigh...

SUPER-SATISFYING FOOD COMING RIGHT THE HELL UP! JUST YOU WAIT!!

AMEN, BROTHER! IMMA DO THAT!!

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

PREFERABLY SOMETHING EASY TO DIGEST, ALL RIGHT?

My head bloody hurts

...SHE'S NOISY NO MATTER WHAT'S SHE'S DOING...

NANCY'S IN SUCH A DUMBSHIT CONDITION, AND YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT EATING?

WHAT THE HELL, ANTHEM?

SHIDOU-SAN, WOULD YOU MIND GOING TO THE KITCHEN TO PREPARE SOME FOOD?

NOTHING FOR IT, THEN, HUH...?

"Anthem"

OHH!!

SHE CAN'T TAKE THE MEDICINE WITHOUT EATING SOMETHING FIRST.

THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING TO MAKE FOOD FOR HER.

MY SPECIAL SHRUBS-N-WEEDS PORRIDGE!!!

BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

ALL FINISHED, NANCY!!!

NO WAY!!

GON—!

I said something easy to digest

BUT, DO IT OVER AGAIN.

MY, HOW FAST!

Geez...

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

BUT I'LL BE BACK WITH ANOTHER! I SHALL RETURN!!!

Screwed that one up!

...MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT TO HER?

IT'S FINE. AT LEAST IT'LL BE QUIETER FOR A BIT.

WELL, I DID BRING SOME ASTRONAUT-STYLE FOOD JUST IN CASE...

AH, NAH, IT'S COOL.

THIS SHOULD SUFFICE TO GET THE MEDICINE DOWN—

TH-

THE WEED PORRIDGE? ARE YOU SURE?

YOU MIGHT END UP WITH SOMETHING FAR WORSE THAN A COLD...

IT'S FINE. I'VE HAD IT BEFORE.

HAND THAT OVER, I'LL EAT IT.

BLOW—

sniffle

Ouch, hot.

SHE CAN ACTUALLY COOK, HARD AS THAT IS TO BELIEVE.

PLUS SHE'S DIRT-POOR, SO SHE KNOWS WHICH WEEDS ARE EDIBLE.

WELL WELL...

SO SHE'S A PRETTY RELI-ABLE SHINYUU AFTER ALL.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I HAD FIGURED SHIDOU-SAN WAS JUST SORT OF ATTACHED TO YOU.

Ah

.....

ANYWAY, WE CAN'T JUST BE THROWING AWAY FOOD, RIGHT?

A TOTALLY AWESOME CHOPPER HAS COME IN!!!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, NANCY!!!
BAM!
I TOLD YOU COME IN QUIETLY!!
IF SHE WAS JUST A SORT OF UNDERLING, THAT WOULDN'T BE MUCH FUN.
sniff
WELL, TRUE ENOUGH.
NO DENYING SHE'S A FULL-BORE MORON, BUT,
HORNET'S NEST
Warning: Hornets and yellowjackets are far more aggressive and dangerous than the common honeybee, and can inflict lethal injury.
THAT'S A FREAKING HORNET'S NEST, YOU NITWIT! DON'T JUST RUN UP AND GRAB SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!!!
BEE'S HONEY, NANCY! THIS THING WILL BE FILLED WITH IT!!!
Eat up!
PANT
PANT
PANT
NOTHING'S STRONGER AGAINST A VIRUS THAN HONEY!
THIS THING WAS HANGING JUST OUTSIDE!
ACTUALLY, SHE MIGHT BRING A LITTLE MORE "FUN" THAN I CAN HANDLE.
Seriously, they're really dangerous.
...SHALL WE CALL AN AMBULANCE...?
sh
...Do I have to eat that thing too now?
Rest in peace, O my spirit...
R.I.P
There were like a trillion of these absurdly massive bees buzzing all around...
I really got the bejesus stung out of me...
DUNNNNNNN...

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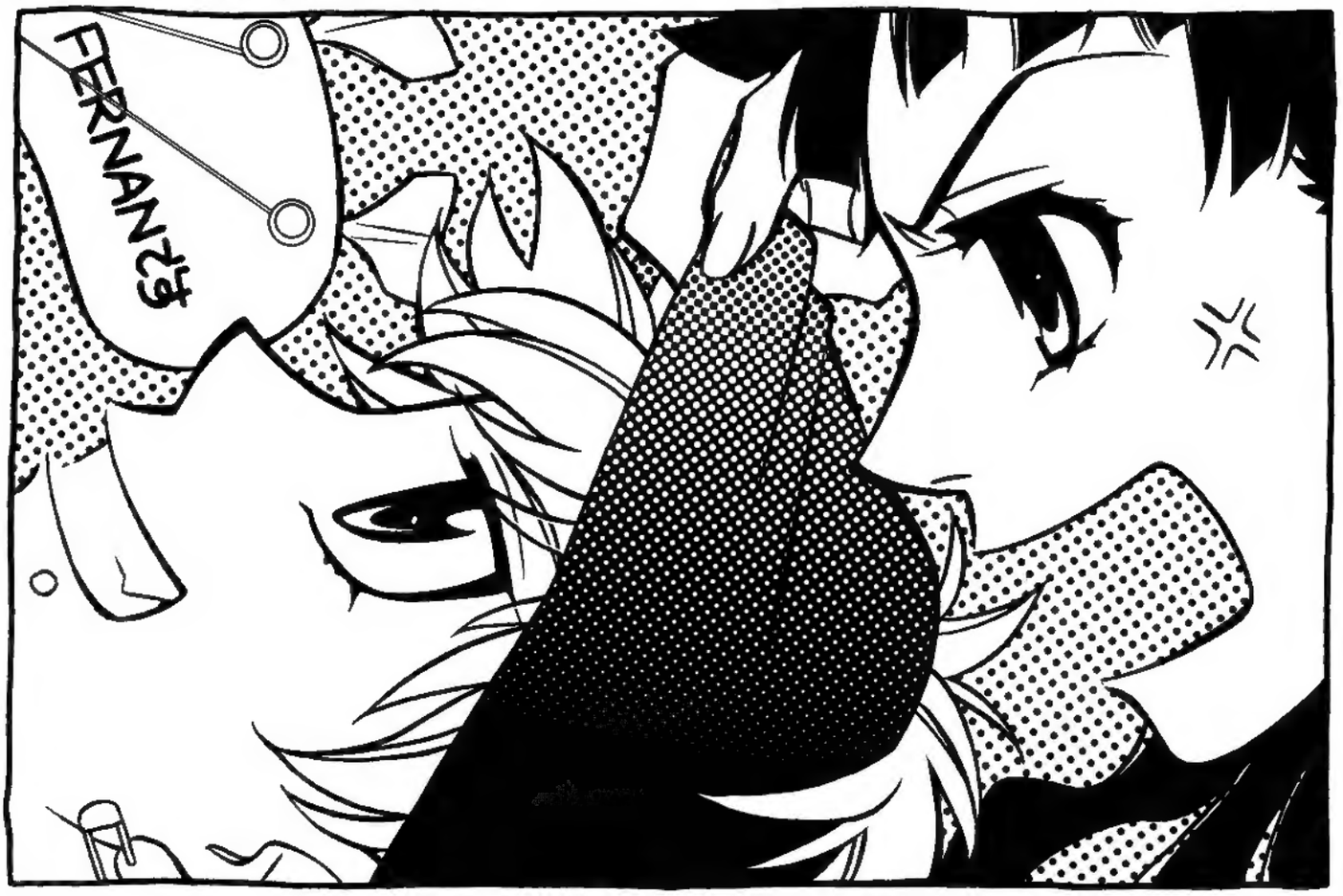

AFTERWORD

Vol...nu..uuu...me... T... ennnnnnnnn!!! (mingled with a sigh)

Finally made it to double digits. Much thanks to everyone!!! Drawing bit by bit, I've got up to chapter 60 (by the tankoubon numbering) (and only counting the main story). I've been at this a full 5 years at this point. Hardly a wonder I've gotten so old. But, well, I can't say I don't hold out hope for experiencing a rejuvenation of my youth once I've aged to a sufficient degree of decrepitude, so I'm planning to keep on rolling steadily forward. LET'S CO-ENZYME!!

Now then, concerning the bonus pages that appear in these tankoubon collections. I was thinking that, starting next volume, I would try doing a few to present what sort of families the various cast members have, that sort of thing. Anyway, I decided to write that down here, just so I wouldn't forget. OK! Let's go forth at neck-throttling pace!! Until next time!

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Trivia

Page 000c (dust jacket omake):
Earl Grey Forty-Ounce: The President actually refers to it as an Earl Grey *daiginjou*. *Daiginjou* is a grade of premium sake distinguished by the unusually high degree to which the rice is polished before brewing. Often considered a brewery's masterpiece offering, and the summit of its craft, it is associated with special occasions and served in bottles of the type Hitsugi is seen holding (which in fact contain around 60 ounces).

Sid and Nancy: Sid's nickname (シド, Shido) is derived from her surname, Shidou. Nancy's nickname is an allusion to Nancy Spungen, girlfriend of punk rocker Sid Vicious, bassist for the Sex Pistols. Spungen was murdered in 1978; Vicious was charged with the crime, but died before the case went to trial.

Page 3:
The *Manneken Pis* is a statue of a young boy in Brussels, Belgium. A stream of water jets from the statue into a fountain-basin below to give the appearance that the boy is urinating. Nancy is most likely simply using this as a general term of abuse.

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